

Orientation Programs Function As Rush Tool

More Freshmen "Shop" Around for FSILGs; Conversation Replaces Parties on Schedules

By Mike Hall
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

This year's Orientation has seen several significant changes in the approach towards rush taken both

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by fraternity members and by freshmen. One of the changes is the importance of involvement in Orientation programs, which became clear on Saturday, as fraternity rush chairs reported that their members met many of their desired pledges through pre-orientation programs and orientation groups.

Dakus S. Gunn '01, Interfraternity Council membership recruitment chair, said that the number of applicants for pre-orientation positions and orientation leader posts has increased dramatically in the last year.

Phi Kappa Theta Assistant Rush Chair Alexander Chang '02 said that PKT's pool of prospects expanded this year after brothers took leadership roles in pre-orientation and orientation programs. He added that these prospects were easier to get to know because they took the initiative to get involved.

"The kinds of guys who go to these programs are more outgoing," Chang said. "We want them."

Jeremy T. Braun '02, rush chair of Tau Epsilon Phi, said that his

house's involvement in the Freshman Arts Program introduced house members to freshmen. The co-coordinator of FAP is a TEP brother.

Delta Tau Delta Rush Chair Klint A. Rose '01 credited his house's involvement with orientation activities for helping his house have a successful rush.

"It's an advantage ... just being able to see a face," Rose said.

Helping with Interphase helped increase Theta Xi's potential rushee pool, according to assistant rush chair Pravin Kularajah '03. Kularajah also credits his brothers' involvement in orientation groups and ROTC for aiding his rush efforts.

As an orientation committee member, Phi Sigma Kappa brother Joseph A. Cirello '01 helped to attract more freshmen to his house, according to Phi Sig rush chair Gregory D. Dennis '02. Cirello was a daily presence at Orientation and lead most Orientation activities, making him instantly recognizable among freshmen.

"Every [freshman] knew Joe," Dennis said. "They said, 'Joe lives here' and checked us out."

Frat "shopping" common

As in recent years, freshmen looking at fraternities "shopped," or looked briefly at one house before

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Chi Phi member Austin Wang '02 (left) and Phi Sigma Kappa President Tyson T. Lawrence '01 fight over a potential pledge at Saturday's Killian Kickoff.

Rush Kicks Off At Killian Court

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With the words "Let the rush begin," Interfraternity Council Rush Chair Dakus S. Gunn '01 officially opened this year's residence selection.

Following the freshman picture yesterday at 12 p.m., Gunn called the class together for the final event of the orientation program.

Student leaders speak to freshmen
Dormitory Council president Jef-

frey C. Roberts '02 delivered the first speech, urging freshmen to hum in an effort to invoke the "spirit of MIT." After receiving quizzical looks from the audience, Roberts hummed solo and invoked the spirit. "I summon the mighty and powerful spirit of MIT. Awaken!" Roberts said.

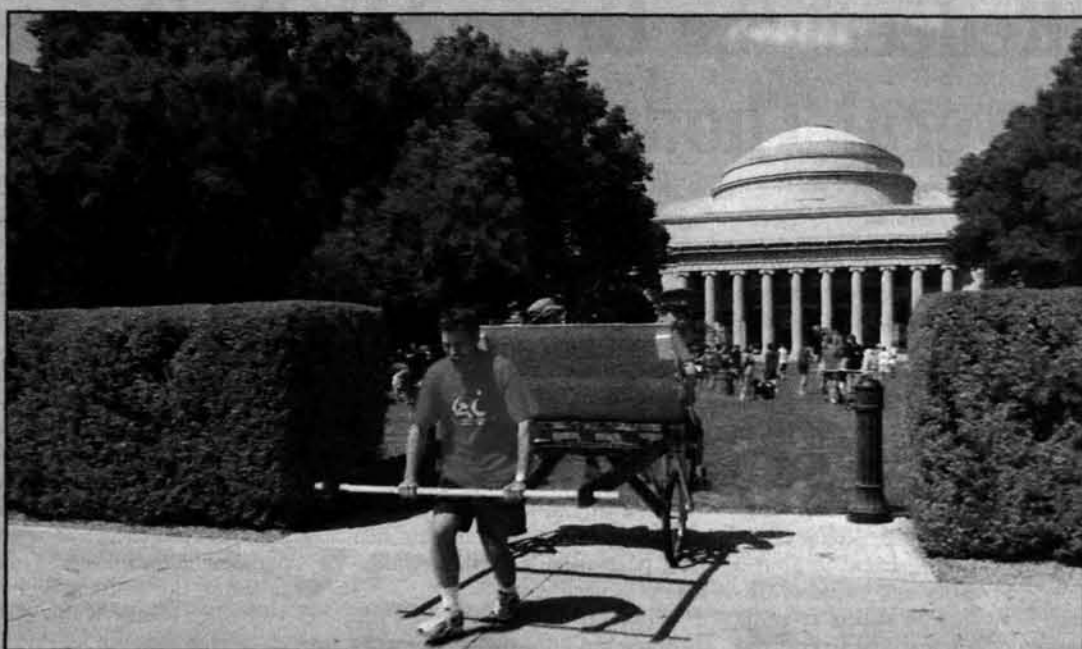
The spirit, played by Dormcon Rush Chair Matthew S. Cain '02, represented a cranky, bellicose MIT student. After Roberts asked the spirit how he liked representing MIT, the spirit responded, "It sucks!"

Following the skit, Cain urged freshmen to enjoy the next days of rush and to "get all the free food [they] can."

After this, Women's Conference President Morgan E. Royce-Tolland '01 encouraged females to attend Women's Convocation and to explore all of their residence options.

IFC President Damien A. Brosnan '01 spoke of rush as being "pure in a way in which so many other things in life aren't." He

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East Campus resident Jonathan D. Kennell '02 gave rickshaw rides at Killian Kickoff. Unfortunately, rides on the rickshaw seemed more popular with EC residents than with freshman rushees.

Dormitory Rush Events Display Unique Culture

By Dana Levine
NEWS EDITOR

Dormitory rush, which started yesterday afternoon, consists of a series of events in which MIT's dorms introduce freshmen to their living style and culture.

This year, East Campus embarked upon a communist-flavored East vs. West campaign. Yesterday, freshmen and EC residents enjoyed rickshaw rides and had a chance to paint graffiti on the Berlin Wall.

Today, EC will hold a carnival with such attractions as a dunk tank and moon bounce. Tonight's entertainment will consist of several cold war-related movies, and Monday night will feature a jazz concert.

"We are East Campus. We often have to do battle with west campus to get freshmen to notice us," said East Campus rush chair Sarah A. Martinez '02.

On the other side of campus, Baker House has planned a very different series of events. Their rush features two barbecues, several movies, and a casino night.

Although the method by which dormitories attract freshmen is often

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WORLD & NATION

Probe Finds Violent Material Marketed to Children

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Movie studios, record companies and video game producers are aggressively marketing violent entertainment products to children even as they label the material inappropriate for young audiences, a yearlong Federal Trade Commission investigation has found.

A draft report shows that movie studios advertised violent R-rated movies during television shows with predominately teen audiences. It also shows that producers of violent video games touted products suitable for "mature" users in magazines aimed at young teens, according to sources who are familiar with the report's findings.

Investigators reviewed thousands of pages of internal documents from the entertainment industry, including market research showing that violent material is an effective lure to get young people to buy movie tickets, music and video games, sources say.

The FTC report, slated to be released next month, is likely to reignite the debate between Hollywood and Washington over the influence of media on the violent behavior of the nation's youth. Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., is planning to conduct a hearing next month on the still-confidential FTC report.

Vice presidential candidate Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., a frequent Hollywood critic, has expressed interest in testifying. The senator will make a final decision about testifying once he sees the results of the FTC investigation, according to Lieberman spokesman Dan Gerstein. However, an appearance could put Lieberman in a sensitive position because many of the high-dollar Democratic contributors include movie studio and other entertainment executives.

President Clinton ordered the FTC and the Justice Department to conduct the investigation last year in the wake of a series of school shootings, including the tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., in which two students shot and killed 13 people and wounded others before taking their own lives. Clinton's directive came after the Senate approved a similar proposal authored by McCain, Lieberman and others.

FTC spokesman Eric London refused to comment on the substance of the report prior to its public release. FTC commissioners are still reviewing the staff conclusions, which are subject to change.

Low Morale Plagues Los Alamos

THE WASHINGTON POST

LOS ALAMOS, N.M.

The Los Alamos National Laboratory, birthplace of the atomic bomb and one of the country's pre-eminent centers for research on nuclear physics and supercomputing, is suffering from low morale, losing scientists to the private sector and having difficulty recruiting top-flight replacements.

In what surely must be the worst year in its storied history, the lab has been hammered by back-to-back FBI investigations into security lapses, intense congressional scrutiny, punitive budget cuts, an exodus of government computer experts to high-paying software companies, and an act of God — a wildfire that shut down the lab for 12 days and forced the evacuation of surrounding towns.

If the lab remains under siege and cannot lift the spirits of its staff, administrators here and in Washington say, the United States may squander an asset that is as vital to national security as any military unit, weapon or secret.

To be sure, extraordinary research is still going on at Los Alamos. The lab is building a 300,000-square-foot facility for the world's most powerful computer, capable of performing 30 trillion operations per second. Los Alamos, which designed 85 percent of the nation's nuclear weapons and is responsible for certifying that the aging stockpile of warheads is still safe and reliable, will use the big machine to run three-dimensional simulations of nuclear explosions.

But 14 top computer scientists, nearly half of the permanent staff at Los Alamos' Advanced Computing Laboratory, have quit this year. Most were lured away by higher salaries and stock options at dot-com companies in nearby Santa Fe. Replacing them has not been easy. When Los Alamos recruiters made their annual visit last fall to Stanford University, no one showed up to hear their pitch.

Anger — at Browne, at the FBI, at Washington in general — is simmering among the rank and file and has boiled over onto the lab's electronic bulletin board for Los Alamos's tech-savvy staff of 7,000, including 1,800 holders of doctoral degrees.

"It should be clear by now that the lab is in a major crisis with morale at a very low point," William S. Varnum, a physicist in the top-secret X Division, said in an open message posted in July. "Many people are considering leaving. Individual staff members are being harassed and threatened by management, the Department of Energy, University of California, the FBI and Congress. Management is making no visible effort to support the employees."

WEATHER

Nothing To Complain About

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Today: Partly sunny. High around 80°F (27°C). Light southwest wind becoming southeast 5-10 mph (8-16 kph) in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s (16-18°C).

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and cooler. High lower 70s (20-22°C).

Extended forecast

Tomorrow night: Mostly clear and cool. Low in the upper 50s (14-16°C).

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper 70s (24-26°C).

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Warmer and more humid. Chance of a shower or thunderstorm. Low in the mid 60s (18-20°C). High in the mid 80s (29-31°C).

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Chance of a shower or thunderstorm. Low in the upper 60s (19-21°C). High in the lower 80s (27-29°C).

Clinton Supports, Challenges Nigeria's New Democracy

President Addresses National Assembly on Importance Of Relations, Highlights U.S. Support for New Democracy

By Elizabeth Shogren

LOS ANGELES TIMES

ABUJA, NIGERIA

Two years after President Clinton excluded Africa's most populous nation from his historic two-week trek through the continent, he arrived in Nigeria Saturday to acclaim its nascent democracy and challenge its leaders to stay their course to lead all of Africa toward a better future.

Clinton emphatically stressed the importance of relations with Nigeria, the sixth-largest supplier of oil to the United States, and pledged U.S. support for what he called "the most important democratic transition in Africa since the fall of apartheid" in South Africa.

In May 1999, the democratically elected President Olusegun Obasanjo took power and launched the first civilian government after nearly 16 years of military dictatorship.

During much of Nigeria's 40 years of independence, corrupt leaders had plundered the nation's riches, leaving its people impoverished and straddled with a massive foreign debt, which now equals about \$31 billion.

Clinton also announced that he would ask the Peace Corps to return to Nigeria to assist in improving education, health care and technology infrastructure.

"Nigeria is a pivot point on which all Africa's future turns," Clinton told the joint assembly of Nigeria's two legislative chambers during the first day of a two-day visit.

Clinton spent his day offering praise for the positive steps Nigeria has taken but also entreating its leaders to have patience and diligence because "the whole world has a big stake" in its success.

Nigerians received Clinton with enthusiasm. As he rode into Abuja from the airport, he was cheered by thousands of average Nigerians who lined the road and waved as his

entourage passed. The legislature treated him to standing ovations. And Obasanjo had so many nice things to say about the U.S. president that his toast at a state dinner Saturday evening lasted more than 50 minutes.

Clinton focused on how the U.S. government is trying to help the new Nigeria, including urging its major creditors to reschedule its debt if Nigeria abides by its economic and financial reform plans and uses the savings from the debt relief to improve the lives of its citizens. The United States carries only about 4 percent of Nigerian debt.

The Clinton administration has been working with Congress to reward Nigeria in other ways for its progress.

In two years, U.S. assistance to Nigeria skyrocketed from only \$7 million per year — all of that to non-governmental organizations — to \$109 million per year, which goes to an array of programs from AIDS prevention to military assistance.

In addition, President Clinton brought with him \$20 million in development and technical assistance, which will help alleviate a range of acute problems from infectious diseases to child labor to an inadequate infrastructure for the country's vast energy wealth.

"All together, it's about a \$170-million bilateral cooperative relationship, which is quite substantial by global standards," said Susan E. Rice, assistant secretary of State for African affairs. "Nigeria has only been in a position to be the kind of partner we would hope and like it to be for a little over a year. I think in that year we've made a tremendous amount of progress."

The president hoped that his trip would foster private investment by U.S. companies in Nigeria. A delegation of 60 American businesspeople joined the president in Nigeria,

and the Export-Import Bank will guarantee private sector loans in Nigeria worth up to \$1.2 billion, Rice said.

Clinton's visit comes just as U.S. military officials are launching a \$42-million program to train Nigerian peacekeepers in regional conflicts such as the brutal civil war in Sierra Leone.

In his speech to the National Assembly, Clinton heralded the key role Nigeria has been playing to foster stability in West Africa.

Nigeria has spent \$10 billion and sacrificed hundreds of its soldiers' lives for peace in its region.

But Nigeria's transition to a legitimate government has not been smooth. Relations between Obasanjo and the National Assembly have been strained, with some members of the assembly accusing the president of behaving as if the country still had a dictatorship.

Clinton touched this raw nerve in his address, when he praised Obasanjo as a leader who understands that government exists to serve the people and then told the members of the assembly that "the struggle to build democracy depends also on you, on legislators who will be both a check on and a balance to executive authority."

Sunday, Clinton will travel to the village of Ushafa and later will visit a women's center to discuss health issues, particularly the problems of infectious diseases such as AIDS.

During his three-day trip to Africa, the president also plans to visit Tanzania to bolster a peace process for war-torn Burundi and plans to stop in Cairo, Egypt, to discuss Middle East peace with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

In Arusha, Tanzania, former South African President Nelson Mandela met with negotiators representing 19 Burundian political groups Saturday, as they continued trying to reach a peace accord to end their civil war.

'Redeem the Dream' Rally Draws Several Thousand to Washington

By Cindy Loose and Chris L. Jenkins

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Standing before the Lincoln Memorial, on the spot where his father inspired a nation 37 years ago, Martin Luther King III yesterday told a gathered crowd that America has not yet fulfilled his father's dream of a new day when racial justice would flow like a mighty river.

Speaking at the "Redeem the Dream" rally organized to protest police brutality and racial profiling, King said he still is awaiting the day "when we can raise our children to respect police first, and fear them last."

Saturday's rally, organized by King and New York political activist Al Sharpton, drew several thousand people to the Mall, although it appeared to have fallen short of the 100,000 organizers had hoped for. The rally comes after a string of smaller, mostly local protests of police shootings, such as that of Amadou Diallo, who died in a hail of 41 police bullets in New York City. But rather than a culmination of efforts, the rally was clearly intended as a

major first step in a continuing campaign.

The day before the rally, Sharpton and King met with Attorney General Janet Reno and top aides to President Clinton to demand that the federal government withhold funds from any police department that practices racial profiling or shows a pattern of brutality. Reno, according to Sharpton, said that the matter is being studied.

"We intend ... while they're studying, to create a climate that will push these efforts forward," Sharpton said.

The rally drew many of the nation's top civil rights leaders to the stage as speakers. Those who came to listen and cheer were overwhelmingly African American, and represented a broad cross section of that population.

Young men in dreadlocks joined fraternity brothers in chinos and polo shirts. Elderly women rode into town on church buses; suburban families arrived in minivans. Old men in straw hats, young women with Kente cloth headwraps and men dressed in the distinctive bow ties of the Nation of Islam.

The issue of racial profiling

affects all people of color, said organizers, who pointed to studies showing that minorities are often the target of police suspicion for no reason other than the color of their skin.

In New Jersey, for example, one study showed that blacks were five times more likely than whites to be stopped on the turnpike. On a stretch of Interstate 95 in Maryland last year, African Americans were 17 percent of drivers, but 56 percent of those searched.

Standing in the meager shade of trees lining the Reflecting Pool, 75-year-old Thomas Wallace held a yellow sign with red letters reading: "We Demand An End to Police Brutality Now." It is the same sign he held in 1963, at the march where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech.

"The sign was originally white and red, but has yellowed with age," said Wallace, a retired school teacher. "The AFL-CIO put out truckloads of these that day in 1963, and I held it then as now."

"Other things have changed, but on this issue, nothing has changed," Wallace continued. "The fight is still the same."

U.S., Europeans Break Up Drug Operation, Seize \$1B of Cocaine

By Rick Weiss
THE WASHINGTON POST

Federal law enforcement officials said yesterday that they and their partners in 11 other countries had broken up a major international cocaine trafficking operation that was shipping enormous quantities of the drug from Colombia to Europe and the United States.

In a two-year effort that culminated last week in a live-fire speedboat chase, the seizure of a freighter and a series of storage facility raids in the Venezuelan jungle, authorities confiscated almost 25 tons of cocaine worth about \$1 billion and arrested 43 people, including Ivan De La Vega, the alleged leader of the Colombian operation.

"This was one of the largest drug transportation groups ever targeted by law enforcement," said Raymond Kelly, commissioner of the U.S. Customs Service, which coordinated the North American elements of the investigation with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Coast Guard. "We wiped out a sprawling organization whose tentacles reached around the world."

The Hollywood-like conclusion of the international drug bust and the arrest of De La Vega and his alleged "high-level associate" Luis Antonio Navia, a Cuban national who had been living in Colombia, comes at a sensitive time in U.S. relations with Colombia and its neighbors and just days before President Clinton is to visit President Andres Pastrana in Cartagena.

Last Tuesday, Clinton signed a waiver authorizing distribution of a \$1.3 billion aid package to fight drug trafficking in Colombia, which the DEA says is the world's largest producer of cocaine. The move angered some activists because it came despite the Colombian government's failure to meet

human rights conditions set by Congress. It also irritated Colombia's neighbors, notably Venezuela, Ecuador, Brazil and Peru, which have long feared that drug eradication efforts in Colombia will only push the problem over their borders.

In a contentious expression of those feelings, Venezuela has been refusing to allow U.S. drug interdiction planes to fly through its airspace, hobbling U.S. efforts to block the flow of drugs through the Caribbean and leading some in the United States to question President Hugo Chavez's commitment to the global war on drugs.

But at a Washington news conference Saturday at which the completion of "Operation Journey" was announced, U.S. authorities emphasized that Venezuela was a key participant in the two-year effort and a leader in the final raids on snake-infested bunkers in which soldiers found 10 tons of cocaine tidily bagged and ready for loading onto ships.

Cocaine trafficking out of Colombia has changed in the past five years. The capture of Cali cartel kingpins Jose Sanataacruz Londoño and brothers Gilberto and Miguel Rodriguez Orejuela in 1995, and the subsequent arrest of other leaders the following year, led to a decentralization of the Colombian wholesale cocaine market. At the same time, more Colombian cocaine exports have been heading to Europe, and especially Eastern Europe, where profit margins are higher than in the United States.

As an offshoot to those trends, trafficking operations out of Colombia are using ships and personnel from a variety of nations and requiring an unprecedented amount of cooperation among law enforcement groups.

The latest effort began when European and American officials learned from informants that Colombian cocaine was being flown and trucked to a secret base in Venezuela's Orinoco River delta, federal agents familiar with the investigation said.

From there it was being loaded onto speedboats to huge freighters anchored offshore. The big ships were mostly laden with legitimate cargo but had hidden compartments for the drugs.

With the help of informants and intercepted coded telephone messages, U.S. and European law enforcement officials conducted ship boardings and seizures. In January 1999, for example, the commercial cargo vessel Cannes was seized in the Caribbean and towed to the United States before it could get to its European destination with the 8,367 pounds of cocaine that were stored in its hold.

Four months later, a similar-size stash was found in sealed-off sewage tanks on the China Breeze, a 400-foot ship en route to Amsterdam that was boarded by authorities south of Puerto Rico. Two other ships, carrying a total of more than 13,000 pounds of cocaine, were detained and towed to U.S. shores in June and December.

By last month, officials said they had documented a total of 68 tons of cocaine with a street value of \$3 billion shipped by the group—most of it to Europe but at least 11 tons to the United States—one-third of which they intercepted.

Officials said they knew better than to promise that the arrests would put a big crimp in the international drug trade. But to those entrepreneurs who hope to fill in the niche left by the arrests, Mercado said: "Law enforcement will find you, arrest you and put you out of business."

Netanyahu Poised for Comeback Despite Possibility of Prosecution

By Mary Curtius
LOS ANGELES TIMES

JERUSALEM

Even as he faces the possibility of being prosecuted on charges of bribery, theft and obstruction of justice, former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu '75 is making a political comeback.

Buoyed by polls that indicate he would beat his successor, Ehud Barak, if elections were held now, Netanyahu has launched a bid to unseat Ariel Sharon as leader of the right-wing Likud Party. Both his supporters and his detractors within the party say he may very well succeed.

It is an astonishing turnabout in the fortunes of a man whose political career seemed finished just 15 months ago. A hard-liner who came into office denouncing the Oslo, Norway, peace accords with the Palestinians, Netanyahu served a three-year term marked by bad relations with the Palestinians, the Clinton administration and much of the international community. His autocratic style alienated voters and many senior members of his party.

After Barak buried him in national elections last year, Netanyahu resigned his seat in the Knesset, Israel's parliament, and walked away from the party he had led to electoral defeat. He embarked on a lucrative career as a public speaker and businessman here and in the United States.

Within months of returning to private life, however, Netanyahu was again in the spotlight, this time as the target of a police investiga-

tion. Ultimately, the police recommended that Netanyahu and his wife, Sara, be charged with illegally keeping 700 gifts he received in office. Police also allege that Netanyahu had received more than \$100,000 of services free from a private building contractor who hoped to trade the work for political favors.

Attorney General Elyakim Rubinstein is expected to decide soon whether to prosecute Netanyahu. But even as he awaits a decision, Netanyahu is campaigning within the Likud. His supporters insist that Netanyahu, who remains one of the nation's most telegenic politicians, is the only one who can unseat Barak. Sharon, the architect of Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon, carries too much baggage as an unreconstructed hawk to win, they say.

Netanyahu's supporters say their man has learned from mistakes he made as prime minister and is the right leader to negotiate a final peace agreement with the Palestinians.

"People on the right see the next election as a referendum on the vital issues of this country," said Danny Naveh, a Likud Knesset member who is close to Netanyahu. "The next election will decide the fate of Jerusalem and the fate of the West Bank. People trust Netanyahu more than Barak to lead them at such a crucial time."

Although national elections are not due for three more years, few political pundits expect Barak's government to last that long.

The prime minister lost his

majority in parliament over concessions he made to the Palestinians at the failed Camp David peace summit in July. He isn't expected to last much beyond the parliament's return from summer recess at the end of October. If Barak's government falls, or he decides to call new elections, voters could be going to the polls by the end of the year.

Even Netanyahu's enemies within the Likud grudgingly concede that he has enough support in the party's 2,700-strong Central Committee to win if he challenges Sharon or any other possible contender.

"If he runs, he will capture 70 to 80 percent of the votes in the Central Committee. People are only looking at the polls," grumbled Michael Eitan, a Likud Party Knesset member who recently wrote a public letter to Netanyahu asking him not to seek the party's leadership. After the party's drubbing in the last elections, when it dropped from 32 seats in the Knesset to 17, Netanyahu doesn't deserve another chance at leadership, he said.

Brushing aside polls that show Netanyahu as much as six points ahead of Barak, Eitan insisted the former prime minister is simply benefiting from the current prime minister's unpopularity.

Barak, who has been criticized by the media and some of his own senior aides for his autocratic style, "is making all the mistakes Netanyahu made and more," Eitan said. A choice between the two would be a choice between "who is worse" for the nation, not who is best, he said.

Lieberman Hopes To Reassure Arab American Leaders

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

Joseph I. Lieberman plans to reach out to Arab American leaders during a campaign swing Sunday through Michigan, hoping to reassure Muslims who worry his election as vice president could hurt their agenda and tilt U.S. policy in the Middle East.

"I'm going to talk about the basic themes of the campaign and how much I feel the Arab American community ... is an important and growing community in our country," Lieberman said in an interview. "I want them to have a seat at the table and to feel that I'm accessible to them."

Lieberman, who is Jewish, said he has a strong record of supporting the rights of Arab Americans, and was co-sponsor of a Senate resolution protesting discrimination against Muslims.

The Connecticut senator is scheduled to meet in Southfield with about two dozen prominent national and state Arab American leaders, many of them Democrats, who have been waiting anxiously for Vice President Al Gore's running mate to make overtures to them.

"I've heard lots of concerns from people in the community," said James Zogby, president of the Washington-based Arab American Institute. "The degree to which those concerns are addressed, people will be able to mobilize support for the ticket."

The meeting north of Detroit represents an important gesture to the Arab community of Michigan, which is a hotly contested state in the presidential election. Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush are currently running neck and neck in the state, where Arab Americans voters make up about 4 percent of the electorate, one of the largest populations of Arabs outside the Middle East.

"The fact that one of his earliest outreach meetings is with Arab Americans in Michigan is sign of enormous respect and recognition," Zogby said. "I believe this could be a breakthrough."

But for many Arab Americans, even Democrats, concerns linger. Many Muslims are concerned about Lieberman's past support of sanctions against Iraq and for moving the American Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, community leaders said. They also want to discuss the "airport profiling" of Arab Americans and the use of secret evidence in criminal cases against noncitizens.

Nader in Tune with Goals of Greens

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Ralph Nader, presidential candidate of the Green Party, attacks corporate handouts, free trade, the military budget and non-enforcement of laws aimed at cleaning up the environment and making air, drinking water and communities safer for all Americans.

His populist message is in sync with the political movement he represents. With roots in Europe as a pro-peace, anti-nuclear effort, the American Greens are loosely affiliated with more than 80 Green parties around the world. Their motto is "think globally, act locally."

The party platform strikes an activist but also sentimental tone: "Greens are advocates for the Earth. All the rivers, lakes, landscapes, forests and wildlife. This is our birthright and our home — the green Earth. When we see the first picture ever taken of our green oasis from space, photographed from the window of the Apollo flight, we marvel at the preciousness of life."

The U.S. Greens got their start in the mid-1980s and first gained ballot access in Alaska in 1990 and then in California in 1992. In 1995, Nader gave the burgeoning party a shot in the arm when he ran in the California presidential primary as a Green, as well as in several other states. While known mainly as a consumer crusader, Nader's political views are closely aligned with the Greens'. The party platform calls for decentralization of wealth and power, ecological wisdom, gender equity and nonviolence.

Environment: The Greens' environmental agenda is lengthy and detailed, with a strong emphasis on renewable energy and "sustainable" agriculture. Among other things, they call for a gradual phase-out of gasoline and other fossil fuels.

Health care: The party considers "health care a human right" and mandates a single-payer national insurance program.

Marijuana: The Greens "oppose the arrest, harassment or prosecution" of anyone producing or using marijuana for medicinal purposes.

Social Security: They oppose privatization of Social Security, saying the system is not in danger of "going broke" and "does not need to be fixed by Wall Street."

Taxes: Greens want "systemwide tax reform," although they don't specify what form it would take. But they do say they oppose a flat tax and would mandate higher corporate taxes.

Trade: The party rejects the North American Free Trade Agreement as well as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Trade Organization, saying they were "negotiated in secret and unduly influenced by corporate attorneys and representatives."

Transportation: Greens say public transportation must be greatly expanded along with alternative transportation, such as bicycling, natural gas vehicles and electric vehicles. They also advocate national fuel efficiency standards of 45 miles per gallon by 2005.

Interest Rates To Stay The Same In Near Future

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

Fed officials are convinced they have monetary policy on the right track, with no immediate need to raise interest rates.

Revised figures for second-quarter gross domestic product last week showed that purchases of goods and services rose less rapidly than estimated, while businesses increased their stock of unsold goods — probably involuntarily.

The smaller sales gains and higher inventories pointed toward slower growth in the second half of this year, just what the Fed wants. The gain in consumer spending was at a 2.9 percent annual rate, far below the previous two quarters' rate.

Meanwhile, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan said he sees no "credible evidence" the acceleration of productivity growth has slackened. A record drop in durable-goods orders for July, though concentrated in the volatile civilian aircraft sector, suggested moderating growth.

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Education Outside the Classroom

Find the World Beyond Textbooks and Athena Clusters

Michael Borucke

You know, they should really switch commencement and Orientation. For four years, you could look back on the words uttered by some famous person in a cap and gown whenever you needed some inspiration, and you could look forward to all the cool activities you now do as a freshmen. But such is the educational system....

Anyway, on to more important topics. Just as the books are more important than the book ends, what's really important now is what you do with the four years between the Hitchhiker's Guide and the diploma. So what will you do?

You've been told ever since you can remember that college is the place to get a good education. And it has been implicitly stated by parents, teachers, and the media that studying is the only way to get this education. You've listened to these voices

for so long you damned the Institute when you first got here for only allowing you to take four classes (four-and-a-half if you're smart). Now MIT is telling you that you will be a successful student only if you follow the course curriculum. That's not the best way to develop students into informed, responsible citizens. As a wise anti-imperialist once said, "Never let your schoolwork get in the way of your education." I think he had a point.

What I've experienced is that MIT, and college in general, has a tendency to isolate

its students from the rest of the world. Freshmen coming to MIT are already quite focused on academics, and the Institute does little to broaden the perspective of the average student. And though the administration may not intend for this to happen, the sheer volume of work can make any student focus strictly on his or her workload. What's particularly disconcerting is how the lack of perspective usually continues on after graduation. If you're not careful, your life will become fairly standard: work hard to get a degree to get a good job to get a promotion to support a good family to send good kids to a good college.

You will have fun though. Before college ends there will be friends and parties, sports and activities of various kinds; enough distraction to keep you sane, but it's still all relatively within the closed college structure. The only steady stream of the outside world that students seem to get are the articles reprinted in *The Tech*, and then

from such a questionable news source as the *Washington Post* or the *Los Angeles Times*. But what's my point?

My point is that beyond the Athena clusters, beyond the textbooks and teachers, there is a world out there, and now is the time to find out what it's about. Before you grow up and have to worry about kids, mortgages, cars, jobs, before your excuses subdue you more and more into hopeless apathy, you owe it to yourself and to society to become informed about world issues. Yes, society.

You are the intellectuals. You are the ones with the ability to look critically at world issues, the determination to find the truth in the mass of lies, and the credibility to be taken seriously (you go to MIT.) But you also have a responsibility to use these attributes to improve the world, and it can use improvement.

The integrity of our natural environment continues to be threatened by human encroachment. The increasing nuclear stockpiles of first and third world countries still represent a clear and present danger for everyone on the planet. People around the world are still dying by the millions, from war, from malnutrition, from lack of medicine (though I'm not trying to be biblical, a careful look at the state of the world would give you that impression). The middle class is shrinking as the lower class is growing. America has the largest per capita prison population in the world. The oppression of women and minorities in society is as present as ever.

But how are you supposed to do anything about all this? Your Course VI classes never address these issues, let alone give you the tools to do anything about them. And it's true that MIT can be a large obstacle, but it can also be used to your advantage. There are departments and programs within MIT that give students the opportunity to see how MIT and technology fit into society. There are opportunities to study abroad and learn first-hand about the world outside Cambridge. There are professors on this campus that have been struggling with these issues for decades. There are groups of students that see the same problems and struggle to fix them.

Whatever you do, remember that the world's problems will not vanish if not confronted.

Apology Not Swift In Coming

Michael J. Ring

I don't know if Governor Paul Cellucci is a religious man, but I wouldn't be surprised to learn he's at Mass this morning praying feverishly that last week's polls showing Al Gore even or only slightly ahead of George W. Bush are wrong.

Because if Bush wins, our good governor is outta here. Gone. Vamoose. He'll take a job, any job, in the W. administration. Secretary of Transportation. Ambassador to Italy. It doesn't matter so long as he gets out of the Corner Office and the wake of recent repeated scandals.

But as Bay State residents, Cellucci's dream is our worst nightmare. Three words should strike fear into every man, woman, and child in the Commonwealth:

Governor Jane Swift.

For when it comes to feeding at the public trough, reaching for that extra perquisite, Jane Swift has been there, by land or by air.

Last week, the State Ethics Commission cited Jane Swift for asking two of her staffers to babysit her daughter.

But amazingly the Ethics Commission let Swift walk on several of her other escapades. It said she committed no wrongdoing in asking aides to help her move. It also let her off the hook for her Thanksgiving week ride in a State Police helicopter to beat Mass Pike traffic — the state's most famous (or infamous) ride since that of Paul Revere.

And Swift has made other missteps as well: consider the teaching job at Suffolk University she held until recently where she made \$25,000, or several times more than most part-time instructors; her occupancy of an apartment in Boston owned by a developer with political ties in a building where many units are state-subsidized; and a shadowy attempt by state officials to get Swift a bulletproof limousine for a now-canceled trip to Argentina.

The lieutenant governor, surely aware of a *Boston Globe* poll earlier this year where only 1 in 5 voters approved of her job performance, seems to realize how lightly the Ethics Commission has treated her and has spent the past week issuing mea culpas:

"I owe an apology to the people of Massachusetts. I made some mistakes and I am sorry for them."

"I made errors in judgment. It is my responsibility."

"There's no doubt I've made mistakes and the public has lost confidence in my ability to provide leadership on matters they care about."

But compare these statements to what she was saying after the chopper and baby-sitting stories broke in January, when she was offered the opportunity to make an immediate and sincere apology:

"I'm not going to apologize for trying to be a good mother and a good lieutenant governor."

And last August, when Massport chief Peter Blute was found with his hand in the public cookie jar in a manner similar to Swift, and for which he lost his job:

"Both the governor and I take very seriously the public trust placed in us and we will not tolerate any breaking of that trust by anyone associated with our administration."

"Utilizing state resources for personal use is not acceptable."

Swift wants us to believe she's repentant and reformed, but her initial vehement defiance, as well as the lapse of over half a year for a full and unequivocal apology, shows her real character. Jane Swift is an embarrassment to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — not for her unethical actions, which are minor in degree, but for her unwillingness to take responsibility for them and the hypocrisy with which she treated Blute. She had her chance to apologize and seek forgiveness — she blew it.

And having Jane Swift as governor would send the message to other state officials that such hijinks are accepted, and unrepentant behavior is tolerated.

So sorry, Governor Cellucci, but I'll be praying that the W. candidacy goes down in flames. For as much as I have disliked your tenure in office, I'd rather see you in there than your partner in crime.

Citizens of Nowhere

New Attempts at Sea-Based Developments Challenge National Sovereignties

Kris Schnee

During World War II, an anti-aircraft defense station was built eight miles off the coast of England. In 1967, a retired UK Army officer named Bates took over the abandoned 3000-square-foot platform and declared himself prince of a new sovereign state, Sealand. When Bates was taken to court for firing warning shots at British Navy ships trying to kick him out, the court ruled that it had no jurisdiction there, as "Sealand" lay outside English territorial waters. The UK extended its declared naval territory to 12 miles from its coast in 1987, making the little kingdom disputed territory.

Far from being just a joke, Sealand is part of a recent wave of strange attempts to bring territory rights and national sovereignty to the other 70 percent of the Earth's surface, the ocean. Whether these attempts succeed has important economic and political implications.

Sealand is already the planned home of HavenCo, a new Internet service provider founded in part by Ryan Lackey, an MIT dropout. HavenCo intends to place high-powered, high-security Web servers inside the tall concrete pillars which support the Sealand platform, and offer a place for people to operate websites anonymously, subject only to the laws of Sealand. In the face of European court decisions holding ISPs liable for content on their customers' Web sites and restricting French citizens' access to material deemed racist, HavenCo may be aptly named; the company offers some shelter from international censorship. HavenCo has already agreed to give server space to Tibet Online, an organization whose opinions are outlawed in China. Not everything will be allowed on these servers — child pornography, for example — but what's to prevent someone else from going a few miles offshore, pouring some concrete, and building a Web domain where absolutely anything goes?

Now under construction in Norway is a ship called *The World*, built by the company ResidenSea. Expected to be finished by next year, it will offer 110 luxury homes on the water, with sizes from 1,114 to 3,200 sq. ft.

and prices from only \$2 million. *The World* is not just a cruise ship, but a floating country club where residents can live full-time. While impressive, this work won't have much of an impact on the world; its small size and extreme price will keep it from being more accessible to the world than a tourist flight to *Mir*.

But the Freedom Ship is another story. Its construction has not yet started, and its funding is not finalized either, but sales have begun. How about it? For \$287,500, you can purchase a 750 sq. ft. home, and \$121,000 buys an "economy unit" several times larger than an MIT dorm room. (In terms of pricing, it seems the vast ocean is another New York City.) While these, the low-end homes, don't have much of a view, residents will have access to a school, a hospital, a casino, a small airstrip, and the world's largest duty-free shopping mall.

The ship is expected to be 4,320 feet long, 725 feet wide, and 25 stories high, practically a floating city. Freedom Ship's website expressly claims that the ship "is not an attempt to create a new country," and that it is not a tax shelter, because the ship will fly some country's flag (standard cruise-ship practice; many American-owned ships are registered in Liberia) and residents may still be subject to taxes from their home countries. But the Freedom Ship charges only a "maintenance fee," and there are possibilities which might tempt people aboard. Imagine that a wealthy American uses his savings to open a shop on ship; he has a more or less captive market of thousands of people (like owning all the restaurants in a college's student center) plus the flocks of tourists who will want to visit the ship wherever it docks. Not wanting to pay taxes to The Man, he renounces his citizenship. In effect, the Freedom Ship would allow people to become citizens of a

new corporate government, their homes and businesses controlled by shareholders. Even people too cautious to take the plunge into becoming citizens of nowhere will be living in a controlled environment, subject daily to corporate regulations. The Freedom Ship and others like it could very well turn into an artificial country.

What is the future of land at sea? The company Sea Structures Inc. has patented a floating-tile system for making stable platforms on water, and the very ambitious "Atlantis Project" is a group of dreamers who want to build true communities on the ocean using such

platforms. But think about the economics of building cities-at-sea; how could they be funded? A new colony is founded by a group of people who believe they can profit, or at least break even, by moving to new territory. While being a shopkeeper on the Freedom Ship might be profitable, how could a community of seadwellers survive if they can't all sell services to

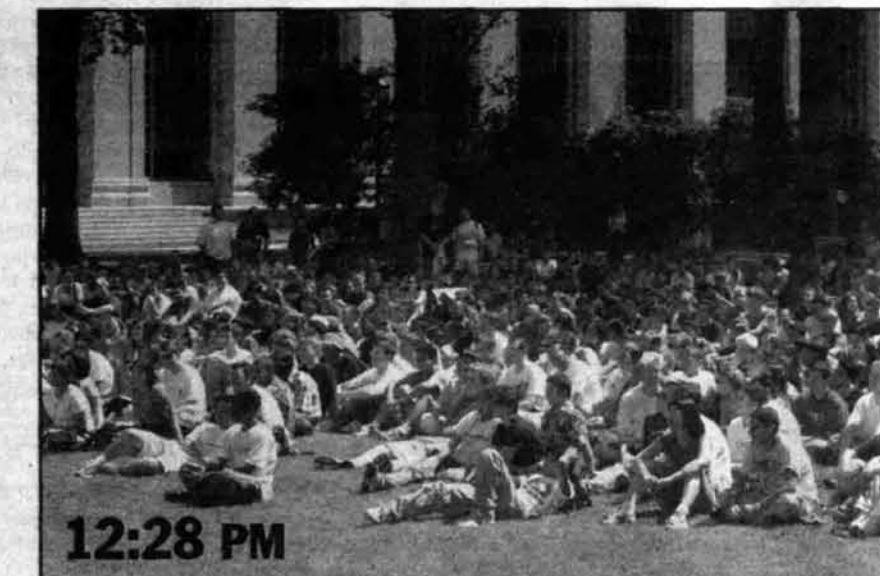
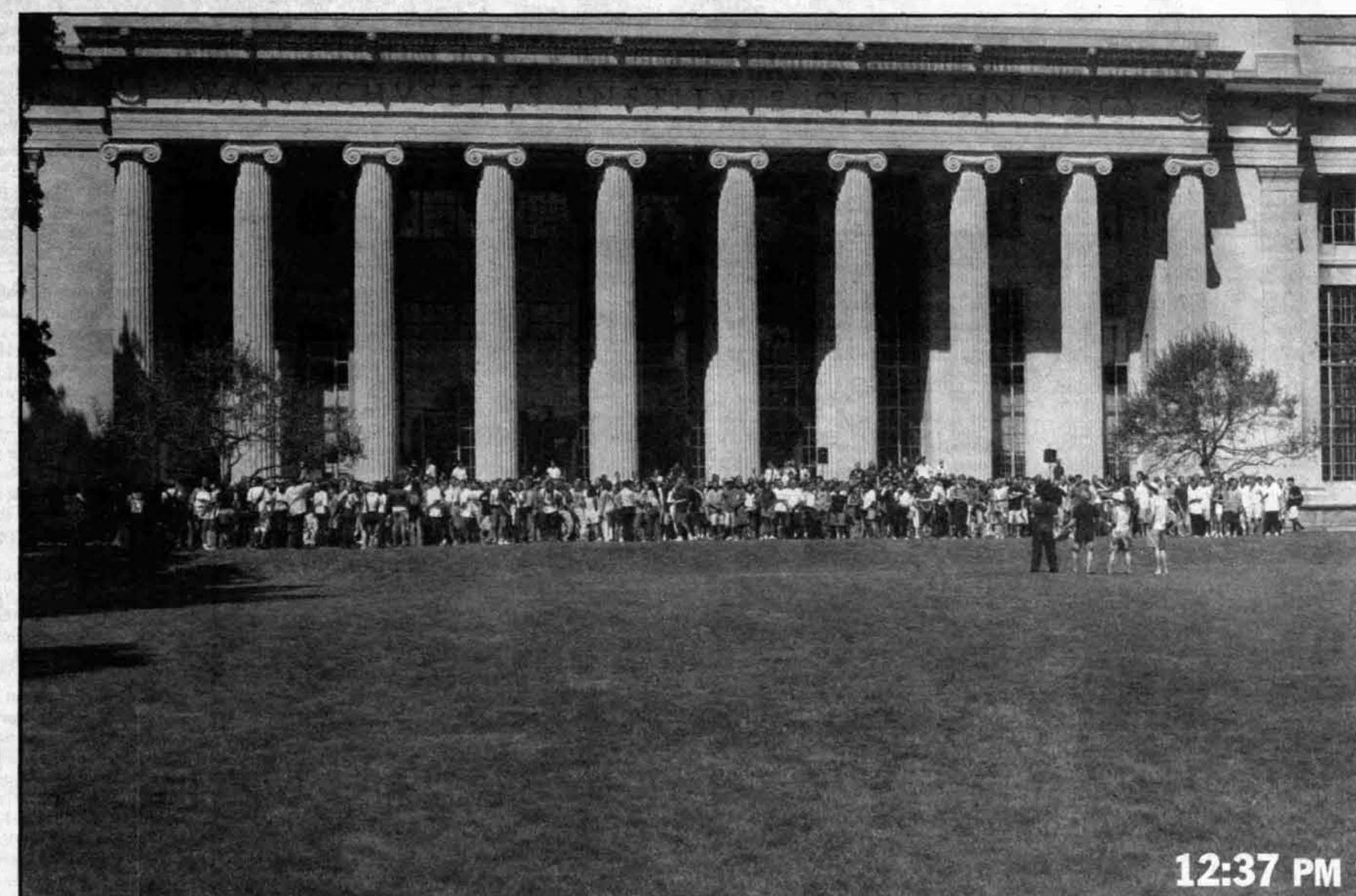
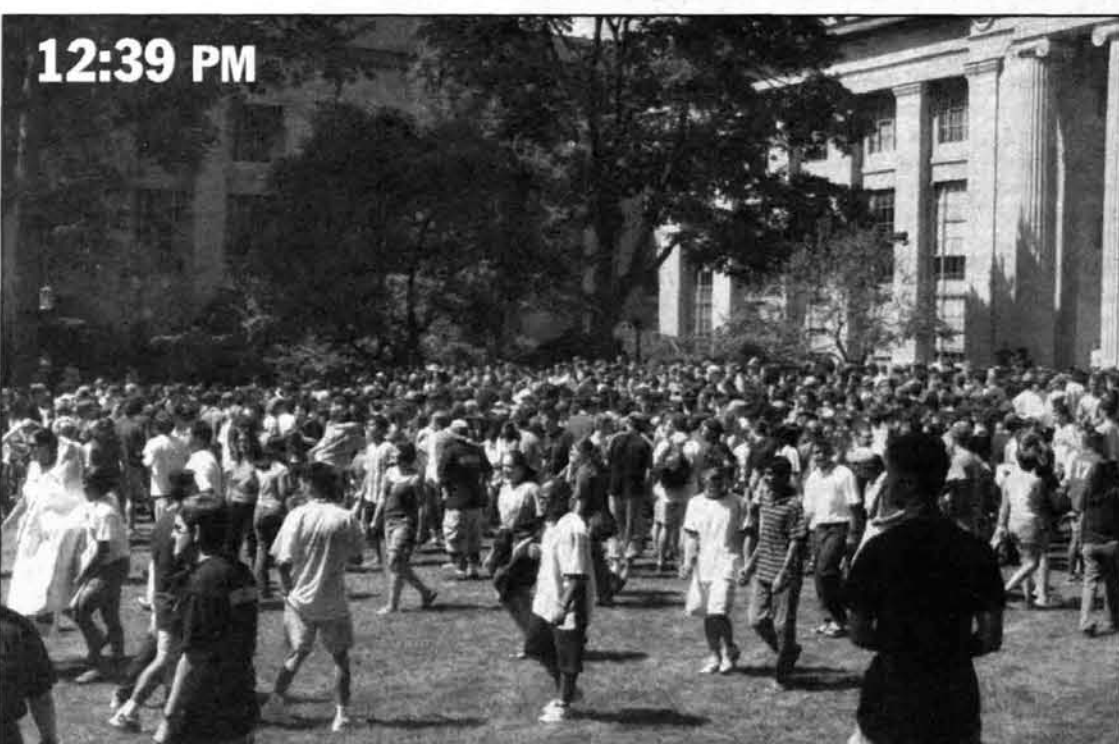
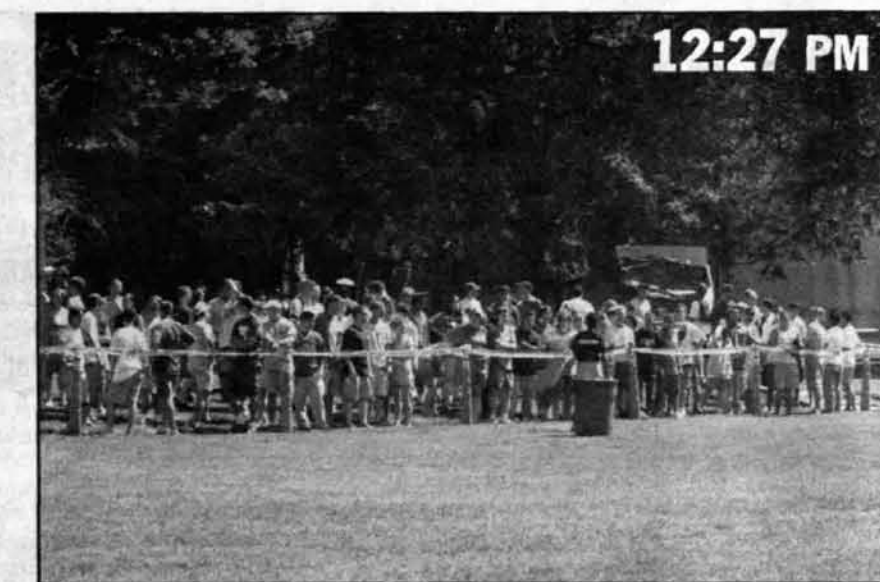
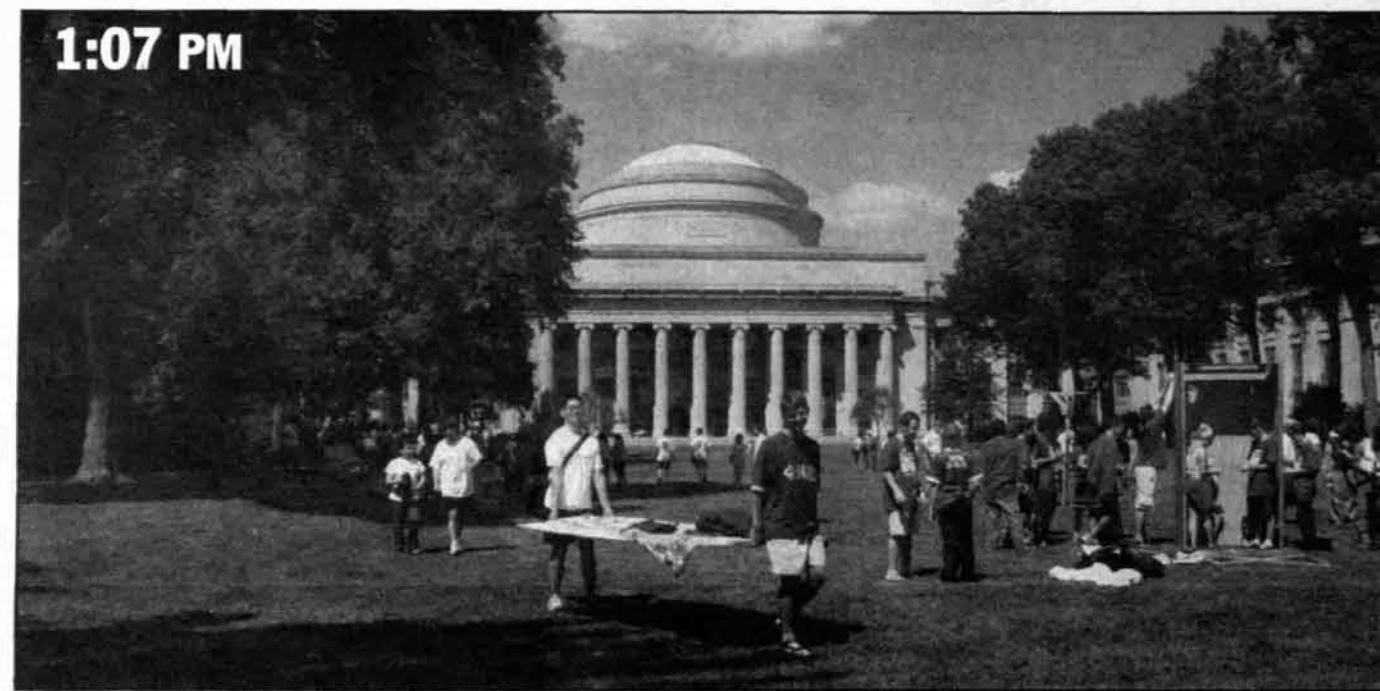
each other or run Internet startup companies? What is the primary industry for a sea colony — fish farming? Or mining methane hydrates? Remember also that unless construction gets much cheaper or land values skyrocket, the cost of building homes at sea will remain much more expensive than on land. Unless someone can find a way to make the nautical life economically practical, any ambitious project to "live off the water" will only be an adventure for the rich.

The idea of huge projects like the Freedom Ship or ocean cities is certainly appealing; they are the sort of thing which would be common if the world were run by engineers. But these sea projects may be sharply limited by economics to just a few uses, like anarchic Web service, and might create new corporate fiefdoms with restrictive laws. We've yet to see whether the sea will deliver on the freedom it promises.

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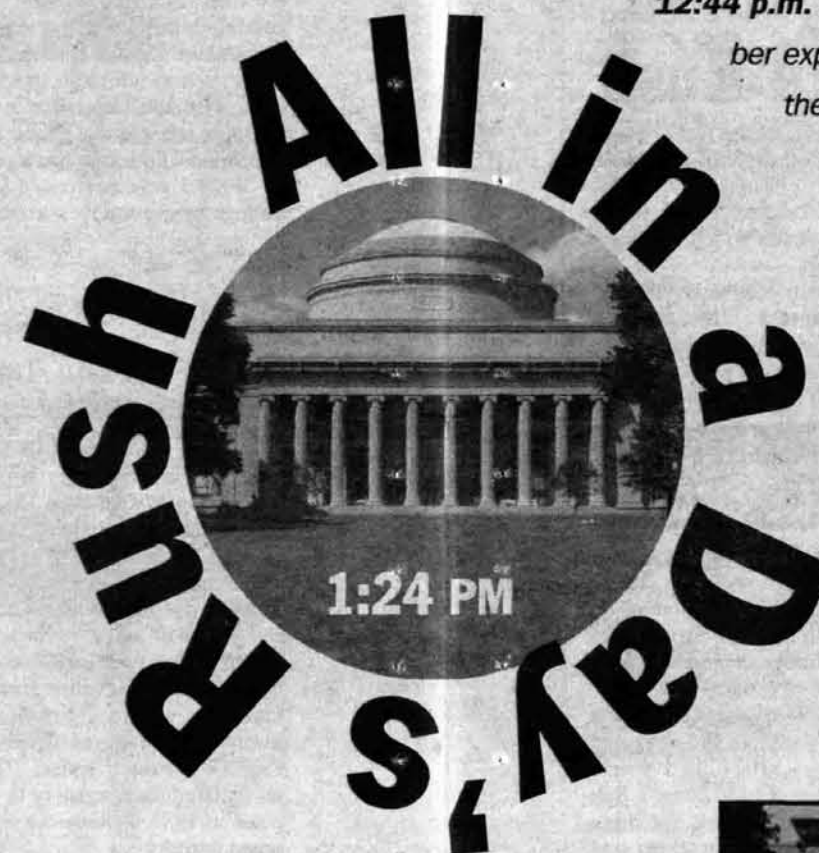
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Clockwise, from above: **11:58 a.m.** — Vanloads of FSILG members arrive at Killian Court to set up for the kickoff. **12:23 p.m.** — Fraternity members unload and set up their rush exhibits. **12:27 p.m.** — Living group representatives, disguised to hide their letters, are separated from the arriving freshmen by orange cones and yellow police tape. **12:28 p.m.** — Freshmen gather on the grass of Killian Court to hear the Killian Kickoff speeches. **12:33 p.m.** — Fraternity members cheer for a speech by IFC President Damien A. Brosnan '01. **12:37 p.m.** — Freshmen are lined up against the steps of Building 10 to await the official start of rush. **12:38 p.m.** — With the phrase "Let the Rush Begin" hanging in the air, IFC members head out to seek new pledges. **12:39 p.m.** — The masses of fraternity members and rushees collide and mix, beginning the recruitment process.

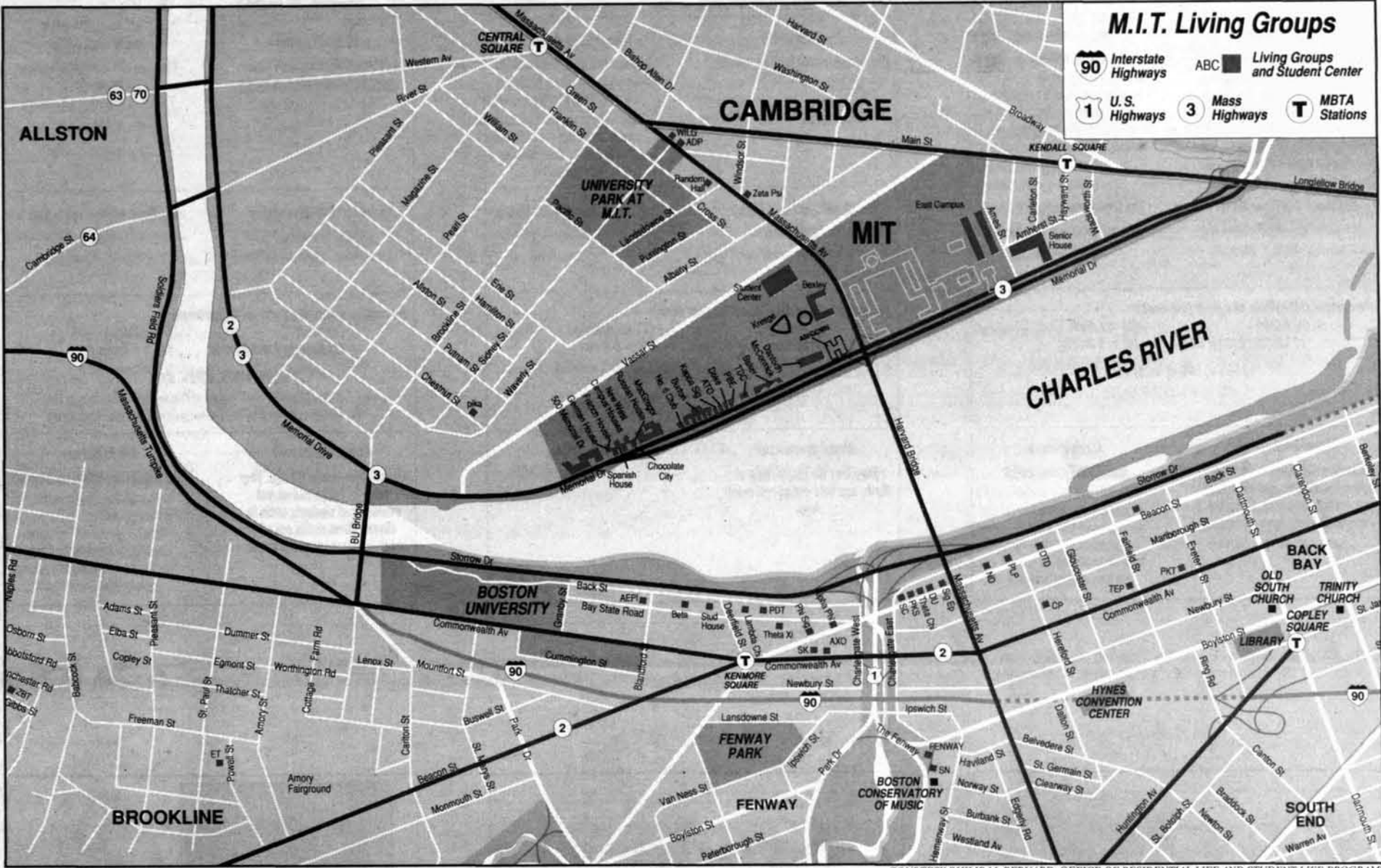
12:44 p.m. — With rush in full swing, one Tau Epsilon Phi member explores the crowd as another dances on a platform in the background. **12:50 p.m.** — Delta Tau Delta members confer about rush strategies. **12:58 p.m.** — The kickoff winds down, as freshmen and recruiters drift away from Killian Court. **1:07 p.m.** — Living groups break down their exhibits.

1:24 p.m. — Scarcely an hour and a half after it began, no signs of the kickoff remain on the Great Court.



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Residence Guide



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Fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups represent a broad spectrum of backgrounds, tastes, and interests at the Institute. Each particular living group has its defining characteristics and occupies its own unique niche at the Institute. Indeed, it is often said that years after MIT students graduate, they still identify with other MIT graduates based on their choice of residence.

This collection of information about FSILGs is intended to provide freshmen with information that goes beyond the basic questions. All fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups were asked to respond to the same set of questions, which touched

upon alumni involvement, pledge count expectations, alcohol usage, and ethnic diversity. Any question with an answer marked "N/A" signifies a question to which the FSILG chose not to respond. Four fraternities —

Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Nu — chose

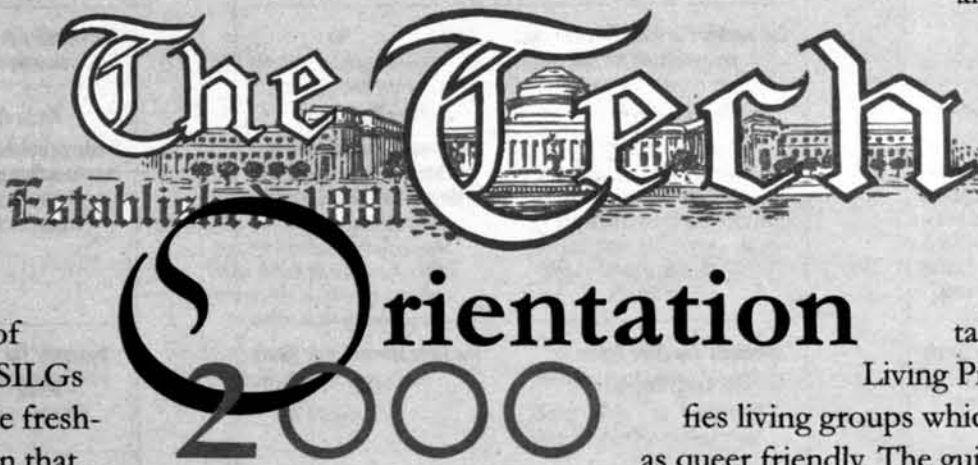
not to respond any of the questions, and they are not included in this guide.

One of the categories in this residence guide was taken from the LGBT

Living Pink guide, which identifies living groups which describe themselves

as queer friendly. The guide, found at

<<http://web.mit.edu/lgbt/pink-guide.html>>, says, "We believe that merely being listed here makes an important statement of character for these groups."



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Epsilon Theta

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential

Expected No.
of Pledges

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?

18 / 0

N/A

9 / 8

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

No

Pledge Program

House Work Duties

Pledges attend 6 brief meetings to acquaint them with life in our house. There are also two pledge activities, introducing pledges to Boston and MIT. Pledges are full voting members of the house. Initiation occurs during IAP.

Tasks such as driving our van, keeping our house clean, cleaning up after meals, and maintaining study conditions. Scheduling is pretty flexible, and there are choices about what specific tasks each person does.

Residents' Top Three Majors

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports

Six, Eighteen, Three

Ultimate Frisbee, Crew, Fencing

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):

(a) Never

(b) < 1 drink

(c) between 1 and 6 drinks

(d) > 6 drinks

a) 50% b) 50% c) 0% d) 0%

Alumni Involvement

Ethnic Makeup

Alumni are always available for advice and insight, and often help out around the house. Alums are involved in long term planning.

Various Religions, Co-Ed

Fenway

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential

Expected No.
of Pledges

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?

13 / 0

6

4 / 3

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

No

Pledge Program

House Work Duties

New members move in: no special jobs or responsibilities.

56 hour work week before each term; and 1 hour chore per week all year; both required.

Residents' Top Three Majors

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports

Five, Six, Seven

N/A

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):

(a) Never

(b) < 1 drink

(c) between 1 and 6 drinks

(d) > 6 drinks

a) 40%, b) 55%, c) 5%, d) 0%

Alumni Involvement

Ethnic Makeup

They own the house, help at Rush, and hold occasional meetings.

N/A

No. 6 Club
(Delta Psi)

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential

Expected No.
of Pledges

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?

37 / 6

13

25 / 22

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

No

Pledge Program

House Work Duties

Initiation. No Hazing. Three hours every two weeks for one term.

Cleaning divided equally among residents.

Residents' Top Three Majors

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports

All but Seventeen

Tennis, Pool

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):

(a) Never

(b) < 1 drink

(c) between 1 and 6 drinks

(d) > 6 drinks

a) 10%, b) 40%, c) 50%, d) 0%

Alumni Involvement

Ethnic Makeup

Alumni involvement is huge. They come to house and alumni events, grad students come to dinner. Three nights out of a week, an alumnus at the house.

40% Caucasian, 60% international

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Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential

Expected No.
of Pledges

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?

19 / 0

11

5 / 4

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

Yes

Pledge Program

House Work Duties

no pledge program

About one hour/week cleaning some public space in the house or performing some other service for the house. In addition, everyone does a kitchen duty, which is either cooking a meal or cleaning up after one one day a week.

Residents' Top Three Majors

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports

Two, CMS

N/A

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):

(a) Never

(b) < 1 drink

(c) between 1 and 6 drinks

(d) > 6 drinks

N/A

Alumni Involvement

Ethnic Makeup

help out with house activities, host study breaks, hang out and eat our food/be nuisances all the time

N/A

Student
Student House
House

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential

Expected No.
of Pledges

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?

25 / 0

3

9 / 8

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

Yes

Pledge Program

House Work Duties

no pledge program

New members and older members have the same duties. Jobs take max three hours a week.

Residents' Top Three Majors

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports

Six, Eight, Sixteen

N/A

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):

(a) Never

(b) < 1 drink

(c) between 1 and 6 drinks

(d) > 6 drinks

No one drinks at the house

Alumni Involvement

Ethnic Makeup

The Alumni run the House Corporation.

Nepali, Chinese, Korean, Indian, Russian, Caucasian

W
Women's
Independent
Living Group
I
L
G

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential

Expected No.
of Pledges

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?

36 / 0

12

11 / 11

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

No

Pledge Program

House Work Duties

Freshmen become full members as soon as they pledge. There is no "pledge program".

All housemembers are required to do one kitchen cleaning job and one house job per week, each about 1 hour long. Assignments done by seniority. All members to work on the house during work week and after IAP.

Residents' Top Three Majors

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports

Seven, Two, Six

Crew, Ice Hockey, Fencing

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):

(a) Never

(b) < 1 drink

(c) between 1 and 6 drinks

(d) > 6 drinks


(a) 60% (b) 30% (c) 8% (d) 2%

Alumni Involvement

Ethnic Makeup

We have an alumnae corporation which advises our executive committee. We also have many alumnae who maintain close, informal connections with the house.

N/A



Alpha Delta Phi

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|---|----------------------------|--|
| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 37 / 4 | 15 | 11 / 9 |

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|---|-----|------|----|
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | Yes | Dry? | No |
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Pledge Program
We have an active pledge program during the fall semester.


House Work Duties
All house jobs are shared equally between freshmen and upperclassmen.

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| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports |
| Six, Two, Eighteen | Wrestling, volleyball, and hockey. |

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks

Use of alcohol by our members ranges from complete abstinence to moderate drinking, according to individual preference.

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| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup |
| Alumni remain an active part of ADP whether they are providing advice for the house, offering undergraduates job opportunities, or competing on one of our intramural athletics teams. | N/A |



Alpha Epsilon Pi

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 30 / 0 | 15 to 20 | 15 / 14 |

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|---|-----|------|----|
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | N/A | Dry? | No |
| | | | |

Pledge Program
Five weeks, no chores, talking to upperclassmen, interviews w/uppers, pledge meeting every week, 2-3 hours per week, much less intense than other houses, no hazing

House Work Duties
No extra work duties. Whole house work week at beginning of year, 2 1/2 hours of house maintenance.

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| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports |
| Six, Fourteen, Eight | Track, Crew, Fencing |

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks

N/A

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| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup |
| Alumni come to dinner. | Jewish |



Chi Phi

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 34 / 0 | 9 | 18 / 18 |

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| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | N/A | Dry? | No |
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Pledge Program
The pledge program lasts one term. We earned all five stars of education the last two years, and we plan to do it again this term. Thus pledges will be required to meet for an hour or two each week to learn about Chi Phi.


House Work Duties
New members and upperclassmen have equal work duties around the house. Everyone has a work-group that takes at most one hour a week to complete. New members have a Work Week in January before they are initiated.

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| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports |
| Six, Two, Fourteen | Basketball, Track, Fencing |

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks

a) 20% b) 15% c) 20% d) 45%

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| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup |
| Our alumni are well connected to the house. Many recent alumni return for rush, and many alumni from all years return at least once a year. In February, we host our annual initiation banquet. | We have 6 Hispanics, 3 African-Americans, 7 East Asians, 3 South Asians, an Iranian, an Egyptian, a Russian, and 12 Caucasians. |



Delta Kappa Epsilon

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 28 / 0 | 12 | 13 / 13 |

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| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | N/A | Dry? | No |
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Pledge Program
1 term in length, 5-6hr/wk, program consists of learning chapter history, National Organization History, and how Chapter Functions.


House Work Duties
House work goes on first come first served for everyone, freshmen and upperclassmen.

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| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports |
| Six, Ten, Two | Football, hockey, baseball |

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks

a) 3% b) 3% c) 3% d) 91%

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| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup |
| Our alumni remain involved in many of our house functions. | 1 international, 8 Minority, 20 White |



Delta Upsilon

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 32 / 1 | 9 to 10 | 15 / 15 |

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| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | N/A | Dry? | No |
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Pledge Program
Our pledge program takes place during the fall semester. Takes a few hours a week, and involves weekly educational meetings and house duties. Also includes a trip, community service and a pledge project to improve the house.


House Work Duties
Members are responsible for weekly waitings (1hr/wk). There are also weekly house cleanings, done first term by freshman, and second term by all brothers (1hr/wk).

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| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports |
| Two, Fifteen, Six | Soccer, Water Polo, Lacrosse, Crew (about equal participation in each) |

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks

About 83% drink, and 17% don't.

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| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup |
| Alumni are active in DU (we've won IFC's Reid Weedon Alumni Relations Award two times in the past three years). We have an annual founder's day event, and alumni are involved in intramurals. | N/A |



Kappa Sigma

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 37 / 1 | 15 | 18 / 17 |

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| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | N/A | Dry? | Temporarily, Yes |
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Pledge Program
One Term program requiring approx. 3-5 hrs / week.

House Work Duties
All members contribute to housework (not just freshmen). All members contribute to Work Week as well.

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| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports |
| Six, Fourteen, Fifteen | Swimming, Track, Water Polo |

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks

N/A

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| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup |
| Our alumni are very close to the house. They run our Corporation, attend many of our events, and generally remain a part of the KS community. Alumni return each year to be honored at our Founder's Day dinner. | 75% White, 25% Asian-American, Latino-American, African-American, and Native American. |

Lambda Chi Alpha

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
33 / 7

Expected No.
of Pledges
N/A

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
N/A / N/A

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
We have a fraternity educator who ensures that all freshmen's concerns are addressed.

House Work Duties
Everyone cleans the house weekly. Upperclassmen clean bathrooms while freshmen clean common areas.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Fifteen, Two

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Football, Basketball, Lacrosse

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 8% b) 22% c) 30% d) 40%

Alumni Involvement
Very good. LCA received the MIT Reid Weedin Alumni Award this year for the best alumni involvement for all FSILGs.

Ethnic Makeup
N/A

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Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
30 / 0

Expected No.
of Pledges
8

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
9 / 9

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
Length determined by pledge performance. Five or six hours per week; pledge activities designed to familiarize pledges with the house, its history, MIT, and Boston as well as build strong relationships amongst classes.

House Work Duties
Freshmen required to perform same tasks as upperclassmen primarily in weekly clean-up duties; 3 hours per week average; Work Week required once prior to the school year.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Two, Seven

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Track and Field, Crew, Squash

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 10% b) 30% c) 40% d) 20%

Alumni Involvement
Alumni role is limited.

Ethnic Makeup
40% White, 40% Hispanic, 10% African-American, 10% Asian



Prospective Tau Epsilon Phi members were treated to a picnic on the Commonwealth Avenue mall yesterday afternoon.

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Pi Lambda Phi



Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
20 / 5

Expected No.
of Pledges
15

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
7 / 7

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
Approximately 3 months, 2 hours per week

House Work Duties
All members do same work duties, doing approximately 4 weekly cleanups per semester

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Two, Seven

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Crew, Soccer, Football

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 25% b) 25% c) 50% d) 0%

Alumni Involvement
Our alumni are heavily involved in house life.

Ethnic Makeup
Fairly diverse, equal parts Hispanic, Caucasian, and other.

Phi Beta Epsilon



Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
30 / 1

Expected No.
of Pledges
12 to 14

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
11 / 8

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
One Semester, 1 to 3 hours, Weekly Meetings, Retreat

House Work Duties
1/2 hour work every two-three weeks

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Fifteen, Ten

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Crew, Hockey, Lacrosse

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 20% b) 55% c) 15% d) 10%

Alumni Involvement
Yearly reunion, play sports, eat dinner, house meetings, retreats.

Ethnic Makeup
Caucasian, East Asian, African American, South Asian, Hispanic

Phi Delta Theta



Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
32 / 1

Expected No.
of Pledges
10

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
11 / 11

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

Yes

Pledge Program
The pledge program is from November until sometime in the beginning of the Spring term. It involves weekly pledge meetings, which last about 45 minutes. pledges will put on a pledge party and travel to another chapter.

House Work Duties
We hold a house cleanup every week which lasts for about one hour. Pledges and brothers share equal cleaning and waiting responsibility.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Fifteen, Two

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Crew, Track and Field, Lacrosse

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 20% b) 50% c) 20% d) 10%

Alumni Involvement
Alumni frequently stop by to attend official events, socialize, or just hang out with the brothers.

Ethnic Makeup
We are 40% non-caucasian, including persons of Asian, South Asian, African-American, Hispanic, and Pacific Islander descent.

Phi Kappa Sigma



Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
23 / 0

Expected No.
of Pledges
10

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
11 / 9

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

Yes

Pledge Program
Pledge program lasts an entire term depending on completion of program. Pledges can expect about 5-7 hours per week. Activities include throwing a party, a pledge project, a road trip to other chapters.

House Work Duties
Daily in house jobs are shared among the upperclassmen and the freshmen. Freshmen have a winter work week typically during IAP.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Ten, Seven

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Fencing, Wrestling, Crew

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
N/A

Alumni Involvement
Large portion of recent alumni come back and help with rush. Our alumni own the corporation from whom we rent our house.

Ethnic Makeup
We have a diverse group of Asian, Indian, international, and Caucasian members.

Phi Kappa Theta

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
22 / 3

Expected No.
of Pledges
N/A

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
10 / 9

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
Weekly meetings (1/2 to 1 hour) and assignments involving keeping a notebook and interviewing brothers. Complete a project to improve the house, throw a party, plan and do their own community service project, and go on a trip.

House Work Duties
Our work duties are divided into three sets: housework, crews, work week. Housework is weekly cleaning assignments for a public area of the house. Crews are kitchen and dining area cleaning assignments.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Two, Fifteen

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Basketball, Track and field, Soccer.

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 40% b) 30% c) 20% d) 10%

Alumni Involvement
Our Alumni Corporation Board meets at our house every month.

Ethnic Makeup
Diverse: White-11, Asian-9, Black-2, Hispanic-2, Indian-1

Phi Sigma Kappa



Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
30 / 4

Expected No.
of Pledges
15

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
19 / 19

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

Yes

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
Our pledge program varies from class to class and from year to year. It typically takes about 2.5 hours/week. Freshmen will have some fun, but challenging, activities that help promote brotherhood.

House Work Duties
We do take great pride in our house's beauty and upkeep. All our members have weekly cleanup responsibilities and we all pitch in for two Work Weeks per year.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Two, Ten

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Track, Crew, Soccer

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 10% b) 60% c) 25% d) 5%

Alumni Involvement
Our alumni donate a great deal of money towards our chapter scholarships. They also like to come back, hang out with us, and give us a hand with house events.

Ethnic Makeup
We have a large, diverse group of members from different countries and from various racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Sigma Chi



Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
25 / 3

Expected No.
of Pledges
10

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
9 / 8

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
Pledge program lasts for fall term of academic year, activities are the annual Walkout, Pledge Skit, pledge meetings. Pledges also given "big brother" of their own choice for mentoring. Absolutely no hazing.

House Work Duties
House duties divided equally among house members, each pledge's duties amount to less than 1 hr/wk; duties include serving dinners, vacuuming, etc.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Fifteen, Two

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Baseball, lacrosse, water polo

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 15% b) 15% c) 30% d) 40%

Alumni Involvement
Alumni involvement is very important to our chapter. Each term we hold an alumni weekend to increase alumni awareness of our chapter. We also publish a newsletter which is sent to all of our alumni.

Ethnic Makeup
Sigma Chi prides itself on its ethnic diversity and welcomes those of different backgrounds. Members of Sigma Chi are Caucasian, Chinese, Korean, Indian, Hispanic, Puerto Rican, Taiwanese, Native American, and Jewish.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Current Membership
Residential / Non-Residential
14 / 0

Expected No.
of Pledges
14

Number of Pledges Last Year /
How many are still members?
7 / 7

Self Identified as Queer Friendly
(according to LGBT Pink Guide)

N/A

Dry?

No

Pledge Program
SigEp doesn't have a pledge program. Instead we have a 4 year Brotherhood Development Program to make sure that the fraternity doesn't stop working for you after a pledge program is over.

House Work Duties
All the members have a cleaning duty twice a week that takes no more than about 30 minutes.

Residents' Top Three Majors
Six, Sixteen, Two

Top Three Intercollegiate Sports
Skiing, Fencing, and Crew.

Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):
(a) Never (b) < 1 drink
(c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks
a) 10% b) 20% c) 50% d) 20%

Alumni Involvement
SigEp alumni are very active in helping out the house and in helping with the 4 year brotherhood development program. They help us with planning, events, and projects constantly.

Ethnic Makeup
Our members are white, Latino, African-American, and part-Asian, and everyone is welcome.



WHAT'S THE RUSH? - Stephen Larson '02 leisurely recruits Andy Leiserson '04 for Sigma Nu at a rooftop party Saturday afternoon.

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| <i>Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential</i> | <i>Expected No. of Pledges</i> | <i>Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members?</i> |
| 23 / 1 | N/A | 13 / 13 |
| <i>Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide)</i> | Yes | Dry? No |
| <i>Pledge Program</i> | <i>House Work Duties</i> | |
| A series of interactive walking tours of Boston, 3 sessions, each takes about 3/4 of a Saturday. The only Pledge that we use to do extra tough work around the house is the kind that comes in a can and smells like lemons. | Everyone the same, 11-hour work assignment every 2 weeks (like cleaning a bathroom, picking up the common space in the front of the house, etc.). Work weeks, one just before each term, 5-6 days required. Lots of fun. | |
| <i>Residents' Top Three Majors</i> | <i>Top Three Intercollegiate Sports</i> | |
| Six, Two, Fourteen | Finger wrestling, TEP 22nd Annual Pull-Up Contest, and the Pan-Galactic Foos tournament | |
| <i>Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):</i> | | |
| (a) Never | (b) < 1 drink | |
| (c) between 1 and 6 drinks | (d) > 6 drinks | |
| a) 90% b) 10% c) 0% d) 0% | | |
| <i>Alumni Involvement</i> | <i>Ethnic Makeup</i> | |
| Heavy. Alums (even from way back in the day) like to come over and hang out, especially at Cocoas... | 5 international students, black, white, Asian, Hispanic, Martian, Jovian, etc | |



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| <i>Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential</i> | <i>Expected No. of Pledges</i> | <i>Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members?</i> |
| 20 / 4 | 12 | 5 / 5 |
| <i>Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide)</i> | N/A | <i>Dry? No</i> |
| <i>Pledge Program</i> | <i>House Work Duties</i> | |
| Eight Week Pledge Program meant to integrate freshmen into life at Theta Chi, MIT and the Boston-Cambridge Community. One hour meeting per week to learn about things like chapter operations and Fraternity history. | Freshmen have the same house-work responsibilities as the upperclassmen brothers. The house rotates and everyone does one hour of housework every other week. | |
| <i>Residents' Top Three Majors</i> | <i>Top Three Intercollegiate Sports</i> | |
| Six, Eighteen, Seven | Football, Baseball, Ice Hockey | |
| <i>Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):</i> | | |
| (a) Never (b) < 1 drink | | |
| (c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks | | |
| a) 20% b) 35% c) 30% d) 15% | | |
| <i>Alumni Involvement</i> | <i>Ethnic Makeup</i> | |
| Recent alumni in the area come by occasionally to participate in house events. Alumni have weekly poker nights with activities at the house. Every spring we hold an Alumni Weekend. | White, Black, Asian, Hispanic | |



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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 28 / 0 | 12 to 15 | 8 / 8 |
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly <i>(according to LGBT Pink Guide)</i> | N/A | Dry? No |
| Pledge Program | House Work Duties | |
| One hour meeting per week, with various assignments such as learning the names and hometowns of the brothers, stories collected about the various rooms, etc. Pledge program lasts as long as is necessary to complete. | All members, both brothers and pledges, have two house works, which take on average 1hr to 1 1/2 hrs per week. We have two work weeks, before the beginning of each semester. | |
| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports | |
| Six, Two, Eighteen | Soccer, Volleyball | |
| Percentage of Residents who drink (per week): | | |
| (a) <i>Never</i> (b) <i>< 1 drink</i> | | |
| (c) <i>between 1 and 6 drinks</i> (d) <i>> 6 drinks</i> | | |
| a) 10% b) 10% c) 50% d) 30% | | |
| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup | |
| Very active - Alumni and brothers get together officially once a year, but they frequent the house often through out the term - during parties, during the pledge program, etc. | Indian, African-American, Korean, Japanese, Jewish, Hawaiian, Turkish, British, French, Hispanic, etc. About 40% "white Americans" | |

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 28 / 1 | 15 | 15/14 |
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly <i>(according to LGBT Pink Guide)</i> | N/A | Dry? No |
| Pledge Program | House Work Duties | |
| Lasts approximately one term, and requires about 2 hours per week. Other activities include a pledge party, finding a christmas tree, and taking a pledge class walkout to some exotic locale . | Meal cleanup and dishes year round, Saturday works. Freshmen fix up the house at the end of IAP | |
| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports | |
| Six, Two, Three | Ultimate, Track + Field, Crew | |
| Percentage of Residents who drink (per week): | | |
| (a) Never | (b) < 1 drink | |
| (c) between 1 and 6 drinks | (d) > 6 drinks | |
| a) 40% b) 20% c) 20% d) 20% | | |
| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup | |
| Alumni are involved in oversight of the house and mentoring of house officers, alumni events such as BBQs and sporting, olympiads with the undergraduates, and an annual founders' day banquet. | Fairly diverse - international students from Australia and Republic of Georgia, ethnicities: Asian-American (Thai, Chinese, Vietnamese), Indian, Hispanic, African , American | |

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| <i>Current Membership</i> <i>Residential / Non-Residential</i> | <i>Expected No.</i> <i>of Pledges</i> | <i>Number of Pledges Last Year /</i> <i>How many are still members?</i> |
| 36 / 0 | 16 | 15 / 15 |
| <i>Self Identified as Queer Friendly</i> <i>(according to LGBT Pink Guide)</i> | N/A | <i>Dry?</i> No |
| <i>Pledge Program</i> non-pledging; we do have new member education spread out throughout freshman year. Teaching of history and ritual | <i>House Work Duties</i> Equally divided between resi- dents. 5 hr. minimum, 2 hrs. a week in house maintainance | |
| <i>Residents' Top Three Majors</i> N/A | <i>Top Three Intercollegiate Sports</i> N/A | |
| <i>Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):</i> (a) <i>Never</i> (b) <i>< 1 drink</i> (c) <i>between 1 and 6 drinks</i> (d) <i>> 6 drinks</i> 35% drink little or not at all. 65% are regular drinkers | | |
| <i>Alumni Involvement</i> We have very close ties with many alumni. | <i>Ethnic Makeup</i> Diverse | |

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| <i>Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential</i> | <i>Expected No. of Pledges</i> | <i>Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members?</i> |
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| 41 / 6 | 10 | 18 / 17 |
| <i>Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide)</i> | N/A | <i>Dry? No</i> |
| <i>Pledge Program</i> | <i>House Work Duties</i> | |
| The Zeta pledge program focuses on letting the freshmen get to know the brothers, getting familiar with Boston and the mechanics of the house and having fun! | Freshmen & upperclassmen share and spend same amount of time on house duties | |
| <i>Residents' Top Three Majors</i> | <i>Top Three Intercollegiate Sports</i> | |
| Six, Eight, and Two | Crew, Ultimate, Rugby | |
| <i>Percentage of Residents who drink (per week):</i> | | |
| (a) Never | (b) < 1 drink | |
| (c) between 1 and 6 drinks | (d) > 6 drinks | |
| a) 8% b) 40% c) 20% d) 15% | | |
| <i>Alumni Involvement</i> | <i>Ethnic Makeup</i> | |
| Social Interaction | 70% Caucasian, 20% Hispanic, 10% Asian | |

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 0 / 19 | 10 to 15 | 10 / 8 |
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | Yes | Dry? N/A |
| Pledge Program | House Work Duties | |
| 1 hour per week - meetings with new member educator to see how freshmen are doing and for the freshmen to learn about national traditions | 1 hour per week required, other than that voluntary level of involvement | |
| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports | |
| Six, Five, Three | Crew | |
| Percentage of Residents who drink (per week): (a) Never (b) < 1 drink (c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks N/A | | |
| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup | |
| We have growing alumni involvement because we're a very new chapter. | Jewish | |

Alpha Chi Omega

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 24 / 47 | 30 | 25 / 24 |
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | Yes | Dry? Yes |
| Pledge Program | House Work Duties | |
| Our new member program is 6-8 weeks long. There are weekly meetings and various activities like Semi-formal which new members plan. | Everyone who lives in the house has a weekly house job that takes them approximately 1 hour to complete. During work week, we have the whole chapter help with house cleaning. | |
| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports | |
| Ten, Seven, Two | Soccer, Track, Field Hockey | |
| Percentage of Residents who drink (per week): (a) Never (b) < 1 drink (c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks N/A | | |
| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup | |
| Our alumni involvement is growing every year. We have alumni brunches every term where we invite the Boston alums to our house and just chat with them. We also have an alumni newsletter which gets sent out every term. | We are looking for a diverse group of women. | |

Alpha Phi

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 51 / 27 | 33 | 31 / 29 |
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | Yes | Dry? Yes |
| Pledge Program | House Work Duties | |
| 5 weeks, 1.5 hour per week, chapter and national history, pledge formal planning, City days, Pledge Act in Sigma Kappa Late Night | All Sisters do equal house chores. In house, 1 hour, per week | |
| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports | |
| Fifteen, Two | Crew, Volleyball, Lacrosse | |
| Percentage of Residents who drink (per week): (a) Never (b) < 1 drink (c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks N/A | | |
| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup | |
| Alumni involvement on the rise. Extensive career network, advisory board, house corporation board | Diverse: International Students, and sisters come from all races and religions | |

Kappa Alpha Theta

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|---|---|--|
| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 0 / 77 | 30 | 31 / 30 |
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | N/A | Dry? Yes |
| Pledge Program | House Work Duties | |
| New membership meetings for about 6 to 8 weeks, one hour a week. Involved information about history, symbols, and songs. New members encouraged to participate in other sorority sponsored activities, and Theta Playstation. | N/A | |
| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports | |
| Six, Ten, Fifteen | Field Hockey, Track, Crew | |
| Percentage of Residents who drink (per week): (a) Never (b) < 1 drink (c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks N/A | | |
| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup | |
| We have a monthly newsletter that keeps them updated on the current status of our chapter. Alumni come to our meetings, help us make important decisions, and come by just to have fun as well. | Our sorority has a diversity that parallels the diversity at MIT. | |

Sigma Kappa

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| Current Membership Residential / Non-Residential | Expected No. of Pledges | Number of Pledges Last Year / How many are still members? |
| 24 / 45 | 30 to 35 | 33 / 30 |
| Self Identified as Queer Friendly (according to LGBT Pink Guide) | Yes | Dry? Yes |
| Pledge Program | House Work Duties | |
| Six meetings, about 1 hour each, and lasts for 1 term. Initiation occurs at the end of first semester. New members learn about the history and values of SK, and participate in various social and philanthropic activities. | The house work responsibilities are distributed equally among all the residential sisters. These involve two short chores per week to help maintain the kitchen and general up-keep up the house. | |
| Residents' Top Three Majors | Top Three Intercollegiate Sports | |
| Six, Seven, Ten | Gymnastics, Field Hockey, Soccer | |
| Percentage of Residents who drink (per week): (a) Never (b) < 1 drink (c) between 1 and 6 drinks (d) > 6 drinks N/A | | |
| Alumni Involvement | Ethnic Makeup | |
| Our alums help with recruitment, serve as advisers, on the house corporation board and in various other positions | Very diverse. | |

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- Visit the **MIT Libraries** online.
- Check out the available **Athena software**.

Welcome Back To School

On the Web: A Beginner's Guide to Athena — <http://web.mit.edu/olh/Frosh/>

Athena Orientation 2000 Minicourse Schedule



Room 26-100

No fee, no registration, no reservations — just show up during Orientation Week and learn all you need to start using Athena, the MIT campus-wide computing facility.

| Room | Monday Aug. 28 | Tuesday Aug. 29 | Wednesday Aug. 30 | Thursday Aug. 31 |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 26-100 | | | | |
| 9am | Athena: First Course | Athena: First Course | Word Processing Options | Word Processing Options |
| 10am | Working on Athena | Working on Athena | Math Software Overview | Math Software Overview |
| 11am | Athena: First Course | Athena: First Course | Word Processing Options | Word Processing Options |
| noon | Working on Athena | Working on Athena | Math Software Overview | Math Software Overview |
| 1pm | Athena: First Course | Athena: First Course | Word Processing Options | Word Processing Options |
| 2pm | Working on Athena | Working on Athena | Math Software Overview | Math Software Overview |
| 3pm | Athena: First Course | Athena: First Course | Word Processing Options | Word Processing Options |
| 4pm | Working on Athena | Working on Athena | Math Software Overview | Math Software Overview |

To get an Athena Account:

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How to register for a minicourse:

- You cannot register for an Athena Minicourse.
- You cannot pay for an Athena Minicourse. Minicourses are free.
- You cannot reserve a place in an Athena Minicourse. Just show up — in 26-100 during Orientation week.

Libraries

Turn to the MIT Libraries Web page to find an array of online services and information including:

- Hours, locations and phone numbers of all the MIT libraries.
- **Barton**, MIT's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC), with sophisticated search engines
- Online Reference Tools:
 - *Britannica Online*
 - *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary*
 - *Oxford English Dictionary*
- Internet Resource Collections, such as electronic journals and online newspapers
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Protect Your Account Anywhere on MITnet

In attacks on MITnet, sniffer programs gathered usernames and passwords by "listening" to telnet and ftp packets as they traveled over the network.

If you use a computer connected to MITnet, you can take some very basic precautions to safeguard your password and your data.

- Use Kerberized applications whenever possible. Email on Athena is Kerberized as is Eudora for Windows and Macintosh. Kerberized telnet is available on Athena and for Windows and Macintoshes (see <http://web.mit.edu/is/help/ktelnet/>).

Choosing a password

Choose a password that you can remember—but others can't easily guess:

- Do use six or more characters, mixing upper- and lowercase letters (passwords are case sensitive) and numbers (but no spaces).
- Do pick something utterly obscure (misspell something or create an acronym, e.g., GykoR-66 for "Get your kicks on Route 66").
- Don't use your real name, your username, any common name, name of a close relative, friend, or pet, or name from popular culture in any form (even backwards, or sideways).
- Don't use any significant numbers (phone, office, social security, license plate, address, birthday, anniversary).
- Don't use any word in a dictionary.

Changing your password

It's a good idea to change your password regularly (e.g., at least once a semester):

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Keeping your files safe

No computer is completely private and secure, but you can make access to your files very difficult:

- Never "lend" your account to anyone—and keep your password secret!
- Don't leave your workstation unattended while you're logged in.
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- Always use secure telnet to make remote connections to Athena. See <http://web.mit.edu/is/help/ktelnet/>.
- Make sure your FTP sessions are encrypted and protected. See <http://web.mit.edu/is/help/ftp/>.

(See also *Working on Athena* — <http://web.mit.edu/olh/Working/Working.html#protecting>)

Connect Securely

From Your Student Residence

"Network Connections" coming to your dorm September 2-4, 2000

The Residential Computing Consultants (RCCs) will hold several sessions to help new students connect to MITnet. The purpose of these sessions is to

- distribute cables
- help you register for IP addresses
- discuss how to avoid problems on MITnet
- feed you

Sessions will last about an hour. Graduate students are welcome to attend any session, but the sessions are geared toward freshmen. In each dorm, after the Network Connections presentation, RCCs will begin to assign IP addresses for freshmen.

Saturday, Sept. 2: 1pm, Bexley (main lounge)
3pm, Random Hall (main lounge)
5pm, East Campus and Senior Haus (EC Tablot Lounge)
Sunday, Sept. 3: 1pm, Next House (Tastefully Furnished Lounge)
3pm, New House (New House 3 dining room)
5pm, MacGregor (dining area by MacGregor Convenience)
Monday, Sept. 4: 1pm, Burton-Conner (dining room)
3pm, Baker House (Baker Dining)
5pm, McCormick (dining area)

See the Residential Computing Home Page

<http://web.mit.edu/rescomp/>

Residential Computing Consultants (RCCs)
are available to help connect your personal
computer to MITnet.

BEWARE OF PASSWORD SNIFFERS ON THE 'NET!



A Look at Infinite Possibilities

Freshman Shares Optimism over Opportunities under the Dome

By Diana S. Cheng

I feel like I'm floating on a dream cloud. Every time I learn something else about MIT I am even more excited about starting academic and extracurricular life here.

I'm thrilled to learn about the formal and informal academic support networks which are available. At my high school, National Honor Society and language honor societies supposedly provided tutors, but students who requested tutors rarely received the help they need.

Here at MIT, I heard about sophomores who grade papers for freshmen courses in the Experimental Study Group and juniors who serve as Teaching Assistants. When I was trying to get a certificate to see my academic record on the website, an upperclassman offered to help me.

Although I became lost several times in MIT's corridors, I was delighted to find hallway displays that gave glimpses of various topics. For example, I saw mathematical displays while heading toward the music secretary's office. The Academic Resources and UROP offices' colorful posters piqued my interest as well.

The Infinite Corridor seems to serve as the advertising place for various organizations, and glancing at these can be an exciting way to explore new opportunities.

Indeed the possibilities seem to be infinite. At an ESG orientation group, I said I was interested in fractals. Director Holly Sweet asked the other freshmen in the group if they shared the same interest, and many of them raised their hands. Ms. Sweet said she'd post a signup sheet for anyone who was interested in attending a seminar about fractals. I thought, a seminar could be started so easily?

I'd like to try several new activities. From the Association of Student Activities booklet, I heard about and am interested in praise dance. Precision skating sounds fun, too; I've taken ice skating lessons but haven't performed with a group.

One of several activities that I hope to continue at MIT is gymnastics. I'm glad that the MIT gymnastics coach allows beginners to learn; if I had attended other college, I wouldn't be talented enough to compete.

I'm impressed that so many undergraduates and faculty went out of their way to welcome freshmen. Upperclassmen applied to serve as Orientation Leaders, and the Program Directors must have spent loads of time organizing this entire Orientation Week. In general, seventeen- and eighteen-year-olds are hard to please. However, these leaders took on the challenge to keep over a thousand freshmen's attention spans at assemblies throughout the week.

At my temporary housing in

French House, the residents gave me a tour, bought cereal they labelled "For Freshmen," baked three batches of cookies so far, and gave me a bag of candy.

Today, I began to notice that MIT is driven on past MIT students coming back because they believe so much in the university. In ESG, alumni are mentoring new freshmen. The Freshman Alumni Summer Internship Program was created so that current and former MIT students can interact. I read Tech Online and found out that this summer, Buzz Aldrin, an MIT alumnus, came on campus to sign the book he wrote.

I feel so honored to be living in this community of discoveries. Professor Nancy Kanwisher shared some of her research in the Brain and Cognitive Science department. If her research was so intriguing and that was only a tiny picture of one department's work, how much more developments must take place at MIT! Through a link from the ESG website, I discovered that Yvonne Lai, who will be a senior at MIT and who graduated from my high school, gained recognition for her mathematics research from last summer. At a panel during Campus Preview Weekend, a biology major said that she couldn't talk too much about her UROP because she and her professor were applying for a patent.

Although I don't know how yet, I can be confident that I have the potential to contribute too.

Stricter Orientation Regulations Lead to More Passive Killian Kickoff than Usual

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praised the benefits of fraternity life, such as brotherhood and fulfilling the desire to belong.

Rush for freshmen turns to walk

Rather than making the usual mad rush across Killian, FSILG members walked towards freshmen after Gunn's announcement. Cain said that kickoff organizers forbade fraternity members from running for safety reasons. "We don't want anyone getting trampled," he said.

Cain said that rushees were free

to run across Killian because the organizers did not have jurisdiction over them. However, most appeared tentative and looked to follow the upperclassmen's lead.

Tourist amazed by massive event

At least one tourist at MIT seemed to be confounded and somewhat frightened by the rush process. Robert Xue, a native of Beijing, was surprised to see the mass chaos in Killian on his first visit to MIT. However, he praised the display and MIT's "many smart young people."

"This is your culture," Xue said, adding that "young people need [rush] for the new students."

Xue could have found a unique representation of MIT's culture at Tau Epsilon Phi's Killian Court rush station. With the aid of heavy dance beats, TEP member Caglar O. Girit '02 danced topless atop a large purple box to attract freshmen. When asked about the success of his dancing, the lithe Girit said that he saw people looking and dancing along to the beat.

"We made people happy," Girit added. "What else could we want?"

Dorm Rush Numbers Smaller On Saturday

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referred to as rush, there are many significant differences between this process and the rush conducted by fraternities.

Dormitories do not use the period to actively recruit and admit new members, but use it instead to give freshmen a sample of their living group culture.

"There is absolutely no active recruitment for Baker. It is a chance for them to find out who we are and what we like to do," said Baker rush chair Andrew T. Singleton '02.

While fraternities require all members to participate in their new member recruitment process, dormitories draw their rush staff from a pool of volunteers.

"For frats it's taken very seriously. For dorms it's more of a fun activity for everyone to pitch in on," said Dormitory Council president Jeffrey C. Roberts '02.

"It gets stressful for some people, but most people do have fun," said Baker resident Joel Torres '01.

Singleton said that Baker usually plan fun events for both freshmen

and upperclassmen to enjoy. "I would hope that all the rush workers in Baker have fun. It's still summer. It's right before school. I know that we plan events that we like to do," he said.

Saturday turnout usually low

Dormitory rush workers noted that there is often low attendance at Saturday events. "It seems a little slow on the dorm side so far," Roberts said.

However, Martinez said that EC residents have been giving "loads of tours."

"I've been told that the first day is always a slow one. For a first day, today was really terribly good," she said.

Singleton said that many people tend to use the first day of orientation to visit fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups. "I know that a few of them have been exploring Boston and the dorms [during orientation]," Singleton said.

However, he does hope "that everyone who plans to be part of the housing lottery gets out and sees a lot of the dorms" during Rush.

Houses Focus More On Recruitment Than Rush

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moving on to another. In prior years, freshmen tended to focus on a few fraternities when planning their rush schedules.

"Last year, freshman came in with a good idea of where they wanted to be. This year, we definitely see them bouncing around a lot," Gunn said. He added that the trend parallels a similar trend two years ago, when freshmen would check into many different houses and dormitories before finalizing their decision.

Delta Kappa Epsilon rush chair Michael J. Hendricks '02 noted that freshmen are "shopping" more frequently, saying that rushees are "going out on their own accord" and aren't waiting for campers to take them to houses.

Jae K. Ro '02, Phi Beta Epsilon rush chair, concurred, saying that "guys are going one place one

minute and another the next."

Ian M. McCreery '01, Pi Lambda Phi rush chair, said that the methodical travelling from house to house "is not the way I approach rush."

"We'll see a good guy, he'll stay for a few minutes ... then he'll go down the block," McCreery said. "It doesn't seem like the right way."

Although bids go out Monday, Gunn expects that many freshmen will not choose a residence until later in the week.

Saturday schedules adjusted

To accommodate the prevalence of "shopping," many houses crafted Saturday schedules focused more on casual socializing to allow members to become better acquainted with freshmen.

After concluding that last year's schedule of pseudo-sumo wrestling and gravity walls didn't work, McCreery changed the house's Saturday schedule to allow for more interaction between brothers and freshmen.

"Last year, guys would come for the events and then leave," McCreery said. "Gravity walls are cool, but they don't make people pledge."

Kularajah said that the relaxed afternoon schedule helped to make freshmen comfortable. "It feels relaxed. Mostly, people are just chilling," he added.

Gunn said that the changes reflect an increasing emphasis by the houses on getting to know freshmen. "It's more like recruitment and less like rush," he said. "[Houses] are more into getting to know kids ... parties have been deemphasized."

Additionally, Gunn noted that houses increased summer calling this year, a change that Gunn calls "more indicative of an emphasis on recruitment [than] an emphasis on rush."

While many houses have increased interaction time, other houses have gone in the opposite direction, reducing socializing time and adding more events.

Dan Itsara '02, rush chair for Phi Delta Theta, said that his house shortened mixing time to keep freshmen interested and active. "Last year on Saturday was a little slow," he said. "Changes in the schedule made [the time] pass." Among Phi Delta's changes were moving the Saturday dinner time from evening to late afternoon.

Yi Xie contributed to the reporting of this story.

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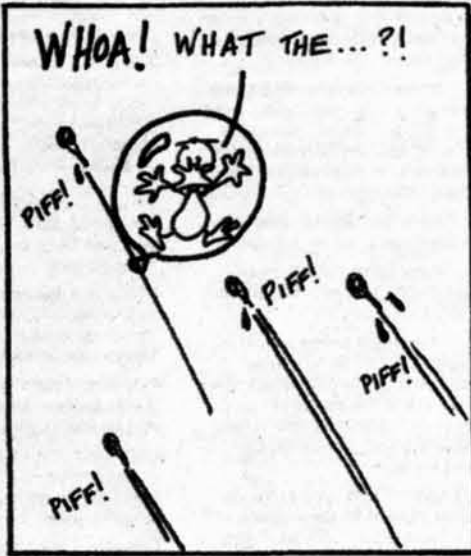
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Down with Science

by Jennifer DiMase



TechCalendar

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Visit and add events to TechCalendar online at <http://events.mit.edu>

Sunday, August 27

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - **Flashes of Inspiration: The Work of Harold Edgerton.** An interactive exhibition celebrating the life and work of MIT legend Harold Edgerton. \$5; \$2 students/seniors; \$1 children 5-18; free with MIT ID. Room: MIT Museum. Sponsor: MIT Museum.

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - **seaT.** Kinetic sound sculpture by Diane Willow, currently an Artist in Residence at MIT. Her work explores our relationship with nature and technology in the urban environment. free. Room: E15 Lower Level. Sponsor: Office of the Arts, Media Lab.

4:00 p.m. - **Return to the Forbidden Planet.** Musical parody of the classic science fiction movie of the same name. Derived from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, this work borrows its music from the classics of 50's and 60's rock and roll. \$9, \$8 srs MIT fac/staff/other stdnt, \$6 MIT/Well stdnt; \$3 MIT frosh/xfers. Room: Kresge Little Theater. Sponsor: Musical Theatre Guild, MIT.

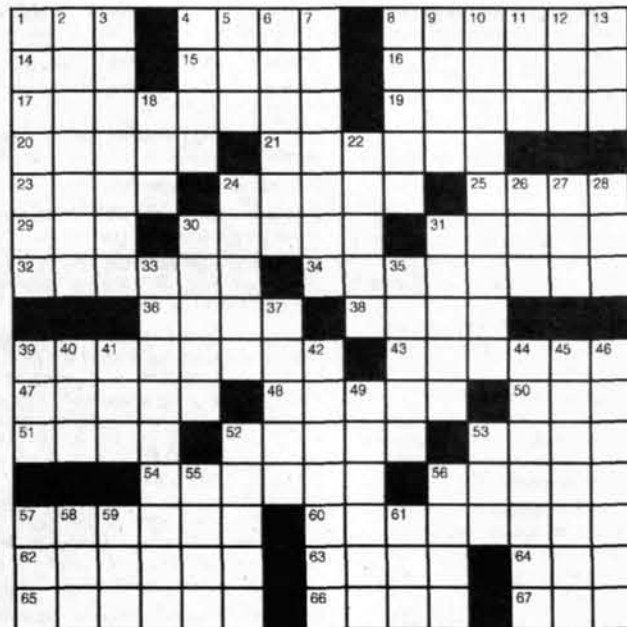
Fun With Clip Art

Aaron Isaksen



"Jenny, it's so exciting that you are starting college! Do the boys on your floor have big dicks?"

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Neon or xenon
 - 4 Avant-garde art movement
 - 8 Japanese horseradish
 - 14 Take one's pick
 - 15 Worrier's word
 - 16 Blackboard requirement
 - 17 Distances across
 - 19 Shore birds
 - 20 Paper money
 - 21 Biographer
 - 23 Lounge about
 - 24 Buenos
 - 25 Bangkok native
 - 29 Historic period
 - 30 Egg white
 - 31 Separate
 - 32 Dreary
 - 34 Appeases
 - 36 Plenty
 - 38 Light tan
 - 39 Stirs up
 - 43 Kiner and Ellison
 - 47 Unmannerly people
 - 48 Printers' measures
 - 50 Uncooked
 - 51 Needle case
 - 52 Disgusted
 - 53 Asian desert
 - 54 Chosen pursuit
 - 56 "Garfield" cartoonist
 - 57 Indigenous
 - 60 Hurt of "Interiors"
 - 62 Got around
 - 63 Toledo's lake
 - 64 Think better afterward
 - 65 Comes to a point
 - 66 Images in rev.
 - 67 Garden plot
 - DOWN
 - 1 Ate greedily
 - 2 Deductive
 - 3 Adler and Benson
 - 4 Fathers
 - 5 Mtn. stat
 - 6 "The Blue"
 - 7 Ancient empire on the Tigris
 - 8 Adam and Mae
 - 9 Pisa's river
 - 10 Apostle to the Gentiles
 - 11 Horned viper
 - 12 Honey ending?
 - 13 Tax grp.
 - 18 Everyone
 - 22 Short and to the point
 - 24 Parcel out
 - 26 Crone
 - 27 Exist
 - 28 Possessive pronoun
 - 30 Celebratory events
 - 31 Glowing emanations
 - 33 Murder of one's mother
 - 35 Discard
 - 37 Conical shelter
 - 39 Writer Burrows
 - 40 Obtained
 - 41 Debt letters
 - 42 Session musicians
 - 44 Pithy saying
 - 45 Regular customer
 - 46 Moved with a hissing sound
 - 49 Arrow poison
 - 52 Savage and Friendly
 - 53 Flap lips
 - 55 Declare
 - 56 Recolors
 - 57 Profit
 - 58 Ms. Gardner
 - 59 Light knock
 - 61 Oil-well device

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Daily Confusion, from Page 12

1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Off road driving in a Hummer - need we say more?

1:00 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Come to the EC carnival and build model rockets. We'll help you out and then take 'em over to The Dot to fire them off.

1:00 p.m. – **Student House** – We're leaving for the beach!! Hurry over and join us- you don't want to miss it!

1:00 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Chocolate! Chocolate! Come experience the sugar on our Chocolate Tour of Boston. Bookstores and toy stores too! Call x3-8888 for a ride! We're a co-ed house.

1:00 p.m. – **Burton-Connor House** – Come chow down on some tasty bbq with Burton Conner residents. Then stick around for the gyroscope and the climbing wall!

1:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – If a day on George's Island seems too calm for you, we've got the perfect alternative: a wild round of paintball!

1:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Missed the cruise? That's alright baby, Phi Sig still luv's you. Stop by and check out some of the local spots to eat - Its on us.

1:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Kevin is cooking lunch and there is plenty for everyone. Afterwards, hang out at the house or go walking and rollerblading through Boston. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

1:00 p.m. – **pika** – Monkey Fights Goose in Bathtub. 492-6983

1:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Philly Cheesesteak Lunch - Hot and fresh cheesesteaks made with all the fixins. A ZBT favorite — it'll blow you away.

1:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Pancakes, waffles, bagels, coffee cake, AND smoothies for all you breakfast fans out there! Stop on by for the Nextual experience.

1:01 p.m. – **pika** – We're going to the Science Museum! Yay! Why? Because we are the only ones who get in for free, that's why. Won't you come too? Please. Good, glad we got that settled. Pika, 492-6983 for a ride in the "ScienceMobile".

1:01 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – The EC courtyard is temporarily home to an enormous moonbounce. Come participate in inflated-glove boxing, tumbling and general foolishness.

1:02 p.m. – **Spanish House** – TOURS @ LA CASA 473-474 MEMORIAL DRIVE

1:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Lecture time! Very well, class, please settle in. Our topic for the day? Gravity! Think you know everything about it? Think again.

1:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – so there was this guy named Thoreau, and he wrote a book, and the book said that nature is good, and he wrote it at Walden, so that's why people go there. We're going too! Cal 262-5090 to commune with Nature.

1:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – You've read the comic, now take part in the drama. Join in the havoc as the Heroes of Tep Force 22 battle against the Dark Forces of Chaos in a friendly game of Lazer Tag. Call 262-5090 to enlist.

1:24 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Cast your own Monopoly piece! Is your favorite the car? The thimble? The dog? Make which ever you prefer out of liquid metal. Come join WILG for this hot experience. Call 253-6799.

1:30 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Canoeing on the Charles River! Get Psyched! Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101

1:31 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – WILG is heading for Harvard Square to check out how the other side lives. We'll explore the boutiques, florists, tea shops and maybe even their campus. Scope out the restaurants and save their names for the future. Call 253-6799 to come along!

1:35 p.m. – **German House** – Ausflug nach Harvard Square. Ein biffchen spazieren, vielleicht ein biffchen einkaufen, und viel Spaff. Abfahrt: um 13:35 Ankunft: wann Sie zur,ckkommen wollen.

1:35 p.m. – **German House** – A trip to Harvard Square. We'll walk around and maybe do a little bit of shopping. Departure: around 13:35. Return: whenever you want to.

1:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Canoeing and Kayaking - for those of you who didn't get wet yesterday. Meet in RH and Igor will take you out to the river.

1:45 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Give *me* the brain! I can hear the ocean! Come experience games you've never played, like Give Me the Brain, Nibbled to Death by Ducks, and Settlers of Catan. Call x3-8888 for a ride over to our house...we're a co-ed fraternity.

1:45 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Stop by EC and paint your face or get a tattoo. Get colored ink pretty much anywhere you want it!

1:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – The gravity lectures are over.. time for demonstrations to make sure it still works! We'll be launching projectiles with everything from Alka Seltzer to catapults. Ever use a trebuchet? Muahaha...

1:54 p.m. – **Fenway House** – You just broadened your horizons with 437.1043 grams of dim sum. Broaden them again at the Museum of Fine Arts, where they have 437,1043 works of beauty and imagination. Bring your temporary student ID for free admission.(That's \$437,1043 off the cover price!) See a pattern?

2 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – **Chocolate City** – Good music, people and food... the equation is quite simple.

2:00 p.m. – **pika** – Dying, Cutting, Bleaching, Clipping, Tinting and Shaving. Hair by Pika, any style, any color. 492-6983

2:00 p.m. – **French House** – Voyage a Harvard Square! Osez-vous entrer dans la territoire de l'ennemi? Venez-y avec nous et allons jeter un coup d'oeil dans toutes les boutiques super chouettes de Harvard Square.

2:00 p.m. – **French House** – Trip to the Infamous Harvard Square Enter enemy territory with us and check out the awesome shops in Harvard Square.

2:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Challenge someone to ping-pong or pool-anytime, all day long, all rush long!

2:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – It's time for the rush carnival! Stop by for some cotton candy and sno cones. Soak a Bakerite with our homemade "dunk tank".

2:00 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – WILG's dip-your-own candle party will come in handy if you're planning on late night study sessions! Create a useful decorative work of art with just the dip of a string! Call 253-6799.

2:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Boston's Hottest Show - spot's are very limited!

2:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Propane. Grills. Meat. Thrills. You will be satiated. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

2:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Want to get some exercise? Come do one of MacGregor residents' favorite things to do together and play a friendly game of ultimate frisbee. Don't know how? Learn how to throw and catch a frisbee. No experience necessary.

2:01 p.m. – **pika** – Fabric dyeing, tie and otherwise. Be a horse of many colors. Poppies will put you to sleep. Pika, 492-6983 and you're off to see The Wizard.

2:17 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Reserve now for the opportunity to test your sleuthing skills at WILG's Mystery Café this evening...includes dinner (veg or meat!) and a show sure to curdle your blood. Call 253-6799 for reservations as soon as possible! The killer must be caught!

2:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Cafe Liberty once provided a haven for the counterculture elements in our society. Today, it's spot in Central Square has fallen to the man, but it's spirit and decorations live on at Tep. Help us recreate this hip and stylish cybercafe, 262-5090.

2:22 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Join Capt. Joshua "Pindarr" Randall as he gives tours of the lovely River Charles in his 20' Galaxy, "Oh Pascal."

2:30 p.m. – **Student House** – We're at the beach, but a few of us stayed behind and our doors are always open. Come take a tour of our beautiful brownstone house and join us in a game of pool.

2:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – We'll be back from the cruise soon. Make sure you're hungry for dinner!

2:30 p.m. – **pika** – Urban density means it's all right next to each other. Todd and Max lead the force de tour of Boston and "environs". Pika, unnecessary quotes and all, 492-6983.

2:36 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – There are only two things in this world that scare me and one is nuclear war.

2:37 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – What's the other?

2:38 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Huh?

2:39 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – What's the other thing that scares you?

2:40 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Carnies. Circus folk. Nomads, you know. Smell like cabbage. Small hands.

2:59 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Have you ever made home-made ice cream? It's good stuff. Come help us make it and eat it! Call x3-8888 for a ride over to ET...we're a co-ed house.

3 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Driving Range/Miniature Golf - Bust a ball (or try at least) at a driving range/mini golf course. Whether you're Tiger Woods or just want to putt around, come with ZBT and enjoy an afternoon out on the range.

3:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Zeta Psi! Mountain Biking! Get Psyched! Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101

3:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Come play Ultimate with us-going on til 6, so stop by when you can!

3:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Here at Theta Xi, the grill never stops cooking. So if you've got a hankering for some veggie burgers, an Italian sausage, or just a plain ole hamburger, come stop on by!

3:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Paddle through tranquil Massachusetts waters. Rope swings and water fights optional. Beautiful view guaranteed. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

3:05 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Join us on a hot and exciting trip to the beach. Frisbee, volleyball, and everything else. Could you really let this year slip into fall with out making one last trip to the ocean? Call 576-2792 for a ride.

3:16 p.m. – **Senior House** – Senior Haus Courtyard-Help us figure out what to do with all these damned water balloons.

3:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – August in Cambridge: The sun is shining, the air is humid, and you're doing anything you can to stay cool. We're making ice cream. Lots of it. Fast. With LIQUID NITROGEN. Muahahah. If you're nice, we might even let you stir it.

3:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – I'm Tep's rush chair, and I'm trapped in the Deep Cave writing Daily Confusion entries, getting RSI from having to click 6 times to enter an event!

3:30 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Think you are good with a laser gun? Come find out! Join us for a good time of laser tag.

3:33 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Come frolic in the Fens with us! Part of the Emerald Necklace, the Back Bay Fens is a cool little park that we like to think is our front yard. Frisbee, croquet, and other non-Division I sports. Or take the guided tour. Call 437-1043 for a ride.

3:33 p.m. – **pika** – Monkeys are loose. Full of beans, sounds like to me. I let them loose... I mean, out of their cages... but I keep them in there... locked up in that room. If I was ever to let them monkeys out of the house, they'd be running this town inside a week.

3:45 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Seed, sod, moss milkshakes, astroturf, or green spray paint? What type of ice cream should we make? You don't have to have a green thumb to call x3-8888 for a ride to Epsilon Theta (coed fraternity).

4 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – **Burton-Connor House** – Come test your skills as you tackle our 28ft climbing wall!

4:00 p.m. – **Burton-Connor House** – Take a spin at Burton Conner in our 3-axis gyroscope machine! See how long it takes you to lose your lunch!!!!

4:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Stop eating entirely in preparations for the STEAK AND LOBSTER DINNER

4:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Driving Range/Miniature Golf - Couldn't make it at 3? We're still here at the range. Call us for a ride over.

4:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Come by and show your support for the Nextual Revolution with our Next House tattoos!

4:00 p.m. – **French House** – Visitez La Maison Francaise! Visit the French House!

4:02 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – WILG wants to teach you how to turn the paper you're holding into a beautiful crane or decorative box. Origami fun! Fancy paper provided. Call 253-6799 for a ride.

4:06 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Eat Indian Samosas and learn mehandi. Roll your own sushi and get your fortunes told. Sip on some French cafe au lait, or make your own fresh quesadillas. In each room at No.6, you'll find a taste of one of our homes. You are invited to experience our world.

4:12 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Was it the butler in the library with the candlestick? Come to WILG's Mystery Cafe this evening and find out! Make your reservation now for a tasty veggie or meaty meal and the show! Dessert follows with the cast. Call 253-6799 for a reservation and a ride.

4:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – That's right, boys and girls! It's time for yet another installment of the Random Hall Lecture Series! This time, we're having fun with resonance. And glass. Imagine the possibilities. Wear shoes. Enjoy.

4:20 p.m. – **Spanish House** – DO LIKE TEQUILA? SO DO WE!!! CAN YOU HOOK US UP? SPANISH HOUSE TOURS ALL DAY. WORM IS ALWAYS INCLUDED. ARRIBA, ABAJO, AL CENTRO, A DENTRO!

4:20 p.m. – **Senior House** – We'll see if we can't find ourselves a nice big hooka to smoke some nice fancy ass terbaccer out of. If not, well, free rush cigarettes are sort of the same.

4:21 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Marshmallow fest! Anything and everything you can think of to do with 437.1043 marshmallows. Cook, freeze, paint, decorate, throw, whatever you like!

4:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – If you like hearing, "Welcome to the World of Toys" over and over until your spleen ruptures, call us. See the toys that cost more than your average motorcycle! 262-5090

4:30 p.m. – **Student House** – Come and eat! There's always food here at Student House.

4:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Still more games! And the crossword puzzle of DOOOOOOM! Call x3-8888 for a ride over to Epsilon Theta, co-ed fraternity.

4:30 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Omni IMAX theatre. This summer they showed "Journey to the Arctic Circle" starring Jenna Jameson. I saw it seventeen times. The screen is huge.

4:30 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Stop by EC for the wrapup of the Carnival and the rocket launching. Get the dregs of the cotton candy. Mmmmm, delicious!

4:36 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Victor is not the only thing that's fresh around here. Let Carlos and Kateri take you south of the boarder, or sink your teeth into a sizzling samosa with Geeta, the Indian lass from Jersey.

4:44 p.m. – **EAsT campUS** – Guide to MIT, Lesson 4: Kappa Sigma is the "most wanted man alive." Sigma Kappa is the "Late Night" sorority.

4:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – It's D&D all Rush long, courtesy of our very own Black Hole floor. Come play!

4:59 p.m. – **Senior House** – Yes, sometimes when we are not too busy pretending to be cool, we like to play sports and stuff. Come on by and play some basketball with us.

5 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – Make a pizza

6:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Dinner for prospective brothers. We go into the North End for Boston's best Italian at Joe Tecce's.

6:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Dinner: "Bangkok" Dave the Chef provides some of his Thai specialties.

6:00 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Drop by 460 Beacon St. for an old fashioned Italian dinner, followed by a trip to Nick's Comedy Stop to see some of Boston's best comics. Call 437-7300 for a ride

6:00 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Ding, ding! It's time for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings. Lots of vegetarian things, too. Call x3-8888 for a ride over to Epsilon Theta, co-ed house of Cthulhu.

6:00 p.m. – **McCormick House** – More free food, more music, (virgin) tropical drinks, leis, and you. Yeah there's sort of a theme here...Reggae, Hawaii, tropical...Get it?

6:00 p.m. – **German House** – Sie haben gestern unser ber,hmten Abendessen verpasst? Kein Problem! Wir kochen jeden Abend! Kommen Sie und probieren die neueste Speisen von Tet! DH Lounge

6:00 p.m. – **German House** – Essen - You missed our famous "Essen" last night? No problem-we cook every night! Come try Tet's latest culinary creation! German House Lounge

6:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Come to our fourth BBQ! More food, more fun... grab a burger, take a tour.

6:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Pat's mom was kind enough to cook us up some of her own amazingly delicious pasta dinners, so come on over and see what all of the fuss is about.

6:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Chinese Food- Direct from the Peach Farm Restaurant, we'll be having beef and bean sprout chaw foon, chicken with cashew nuts, roast pork with mixed vegetables, and vegetable delight.

6:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Pronto! Italiano! For the finest in cuisine from the boot shaped country, there really is only one place to be. Drop by Alpha Delta Phi for the finest in pasta primavera. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

6:02 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – The audience is being seated and the curtain is about to rise, WILG's Mystery Cafe will begin in just a few minutes. Call 253-6799 to get a last minute seat for the show, a veggie or meat dinner, and dessert.

6:06 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – It's are favorite time of the day. If you aren't clever enough to figure out why, don't bother coming here. Enjoy some fine appetizers from around the world to prepare for the feast ahead.

6:06 p.m. – **Senior House** – Betty Bowers teaches you how not to go to Hell. Topic include: "Gods views on Masterbation", "Does Jesus Fart", and did giving Joseeph a BJ still make her the "Virgin Mary"

6:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Chocolate chips, pineapple, blueberries. We've got everything you need to make your own pizza. There's some cheese and sausage and stuff, too, but that's boring.

6:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Oh my goodness! Only one hour to go before the renowned Crock Opera! Are you excited? I know I am. Come to Tep and live the legend. You can call our Arse Retrieval Squad at 262-5090.

6:27 p.m. – **pika** – Ometimes-Say it-ay is-ay un-fay o-tay ite-wray entries-ay in-ay ig-pay atin-lay. Inner-Day at-ay ika-pay. Egetarian-vay, egan-vay, anyway-ay, 492-6983-ay.

6:30 p.m. – **Student House** – We're back from the beach, and we're ready to eat! Come join us for dinner and dessert.

6:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – SURF 'N' TURF DINNER —> All the [quality] steak and lobster you can eat (none of that cheap stuff)! What could be better?!!

6:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – The clue? "Who is remembered for always helpin'?" The answer? "Saint Aidan". Yes, it's time once again for Ye Olde Road Rallye. Experience the bad puns as you travel around Boston.

6:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Come check out the intense kitchen acrobatics of some of Japans most talented chefs as they slice, dice, and juggle together your meal.

6:30 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Formal Dinner at the House. Steak and Shrimp! Call 262 3192 for a ride.

6:35 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Iron Chef Fenway. Competitive cooking in our world-class kitchen. Come sit on our celebrity panel of food judges. Whose cuisine reigns supreme? Call 437-1043 for a ride.

7 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. Arrive on time to ensure yourself a seat. Be our guest as our highly trained serving staff strives to impress you. Even if they do an excellent job, no gratuities are expected. Call 536-9925 to make a reservation or to get a ride.

7:00 p.m. – **Next House** – The Chinese Dinner continues! Hey, 1.4 billion people can't be wrong...

7:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Italian Feast - All your Italian favorites in one sitting. Lasagna, Italian sausage, and alfredo (to name a few) that would make the North End proud.

7:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – Come see The Matrix. Guys, three words: Trinity in leather. Girls, you'll like this movie too.

7:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – get over to

Phi Sig and get psyched for ICE SKATING and HOCKEY as we rent out the BU Ice Rink for the night.....GET YOUR STEAK AND LOBSTER STILL!!!

7:00 p.m. – **Nu Delta** – Join us for a trip to Nick's Comedy Stop in Boston to see some of Boston's best stand-up comics. Call us at 437-7300 for a ride.

7:00 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – "Describe the view of Boston using only words that begin with the letters in your collective set of initials. Aim for quality and originality over sheer quantity." Come participate in Ye Olde Road Rallye, the ultimate scavenger hunt around Boston! Call x3-8888 for a ride!

7:00 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Tour your city's finest asset: the beautiful Boston Harbor. Dancing, Music and Mike's authentic North End Pastries make it all the sweeter. Don't miss MIT's best even until next rush. Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride.

7:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Pat's mom was kind enough to cook us up some of her own amazingly delicious pasta dinners, so come on over and see what all of the fuss is about.

7:03 p.m. – **German House** – Deutsches Haus Filmfest. Wir werden verschiedene moderne deutsche Kinofilms vorspielen. Unter anderem: Comedian Harmonists, Liebe deine N%chste, Der Eisbaer, Werner3: Volles Roo%%%%. Keine Untertiteln. DH Lounge.

7:03 p.m. – **German House** – Film Festival - The German House filmfest! We will be showing various modern German movies. Among them: Comedian Harmonists, Liebe deine Naechste, Der Eisbaer, Werner3: Volles Roo%%%, No subtitles. (Movies with subtitles tomorrow night!) German House Lounge

7:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll throw rotten vegetables at the actors (rotten vegetables provided). It's Tep's 22nd Annual Crock Opera! Critically Acclaimed! "I couldn't believe it!" exclaims Ripley. "This isn't art ... it's a crock!" proclaims the New York Times. 262-5090

7:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – The clue : "Gesundheit, gesundheit". The answer : "Aku, aku". Call x3-8888 to participate in Ye Olde Road Rallye! We're a co-ed fraternity.

7:30 p.m. – **Chocolate City** – If you are truly interested in living at Chocolate City, this is the one event you MUST attend to even be considered.

7:30 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Cross the bridge and join us at Sig Ep for a night of gambling at Mr. Evil's Casino. Bet it all and you might win big. Prizes raffled at the end of the night. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

7:36 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – For dinner, we have fantastic food from the four corners of the globe.

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7:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Dinner Le Grand - a Russian House tradition. Come join us for a traditional Russian dinner, prepared from start to finish by Russian House residents and social members. It's a great opportunity to meet us...and it's mandatory for prospective Russian House members.

7:45 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Skating and Hockey at the BU Ice Rink —> learn how to skate or show off your stick handling; we've got the whole rink!

8 p.m.

8:00 p.m. – **Spanish House** – IF YOU WANNA LIVE IN LA CASA THEN COME TO THIS MANDATORY MEETING. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Go Karts-Join the Phi Kappa Theta Grand Prix as we race go kart style and make use of the large arcade room.

8:00 p.m. – **pika** – Charades isn't usually thought of as an aerobic activity. Em has found a way. And Eric is working on the full-contact version. Running Charades. It's a game. 492-6983 and we'll sprint you away (ha ha ha ha ha, a funny joke!, ha ha ha)

8:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Escape rush madness with the 30 foot big-screen outside! Or stay in and play with our balls...

8:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Mongolian Barbecue! All you can eat! Get Psyched! Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Enjoy some of life's finest desserts and vistas aboard the Lady of Boston. Phi Delta Theta, the standard for brotherhood.

8:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Video Games. Pool. Laser Tag. Lots of fun. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

8:00 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Virtual reality, pool tables, and arcade games. All of these can be found at Jillian's, where we will unfortunately not be going. It's Grandparents' Night here at Pi Lam. Canasta anyone? Just kidding. We ARE going to Jillian's. It's fun.

8:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Theta Xi B.A.S.H. After you've forgotten about all of the free food, this is what you'll still be reminicing about when you graduate. Don't miss it.

8:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Movie night PLUS - stretch out on the grass, rest your legs, see a movie or two projected on a big screen against the side of MacGregor.

8:06 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Our extravagant feast continues. Greek souvlaki, Indian curry, eggplant parmesan, shawarma, Texas chili, Mexican fajitas,

and hot tamales in all shapes and sizes!

8:11 p.m. – **Senior House** – Desert!!!! It's what's for dinner! Cake, Cookies, Brownies. Come and eat desert with us.

8:13 p.m. – **Spanish House** – SPANISH HOUSE IS HAVING A MEETING AND THEN SOME COOL STUFF AFTERWARDS. SO COME TO THIS MEETING IF YOU WANT TO MEET JENNIFER LOPEZ.

8:15 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Can't skate? Learn how to - we'll teach you nor problem - free of charge!! The BU ice rink!!!

8:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – We're feeling kind of artsy tonight. So bring your favorite poem, story, song or performance piece and express yourself at our Open Mic night. Or just come along and watch us make fools of ourselves. Dramatic readings of just about anything are encouraged. Yes, anything.

8:30 p.m. – **Student House** – 80'S MOVIE NIGHT!! Watch your favorite flicks from days gone by. Comedy? Adventure? Sci-Fi? You decide as we munch on popcorn and watch the classics of the age of big hair and neon high tops.

8:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Croquet in the park in the dark! Just don't pick the black ball. Call x3-8888 for a ride over - we're a co-ed house.

8:30 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Theta Chi President Brian Peck will light you up like a Christmas tree at Boston Billiards. Try not to cry when he beats you like a pathetic little pinata. Call 267-1801 for a ride.

8:30 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – GOOD TIMES!!! How can you not have fun at a place called 'Good Times'? We're playing laser tag to get ourselves warmed up for the PAINTBALL trip tomorrow. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

8:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Make your own ice-cream and hang out, play some indoor sports, or chill out in front of the big-screen!

8:30 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Come to our Cold War Movie night. See Gene Hackman in "The Package" and everyone's favorite Sean Connery flick, "The Hunt for Red October." Plus more!

8:30 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Check out one of the best comedians from the Comedy Connection, the hottest comedy club in Boston! Call 262 3192 for a ride.

8:36 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Made to order, and ohhhhhhh so good.

8:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Paleontology Lesson - meet the dinos; ancient carbon-based life forms, mostly sentient, who graduated long ago yet still appear around Russian House from time to time.

8:45 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Join the hockey game @ the BU Ice Rink (we'll drive you there) We've got all the equipment too!

9 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – For the temporally dysfunctional - find yourself in the early 1900's at our Lounge Party, where you'll enjoy the live jazz of Crak5, refreshing smoothies, gambling for the adventurous, and the wildest combination of the hippest swingers and straight shooters in town.

9:00 p.m. – **Next House** – We've got the big-screen up, so stop by for a movie, playstation, a pool and ping-pong challenge,or just some good old-fashioned fun!

9:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – We're playing laser tag at the Good Times arcade. Think of it as target practice so that you will be a mean killing machine when we go to play paintball tomorrow. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

9:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Boston Bowl - What better way to end a hectic day of rush than by going to the bowling alley with a bunch of friends? Bowl, play pool, swing over to the batting cages, play video games, or just hang out with ZBT.

9:00 p.m. – **Next House** – We've got the big-screen up, so stop by for a movie, playstation, a pool and ping-pong challenge,or just some good old-fashion fun!

9:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – We're turning Baker Commons into a casino parlor for the night. Come gamble the night away and win some prizes (if you're lucky).

9:04 p.m. – **Senior House** – Senior Haus Basement-A Clockwork Orange, part of the Rob Movie Marathon.Help make our TV room smell like fresh cigarette smoke instead of stalecigarette smoke.

9:06 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – You thought our food was good?!!?!? Wait till you see the party! You may still be able to catch some fresh crepes from the creperie if you hurry...

9:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – "Blood red rose, blood from your thorns, pricking my innocent fingers"? Wow, your poetry MUST be better than some of ours. Come read your work (or someone else's!) at our Open Mic night. Food. Artsy Stuff. Mmm.

9:21 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Pretend to dance on the Fenway House not-a-dance-floor. Boppin' to the classic jams of the 70s, 80s, and any other embarrassing decade. Or just laugh at the rest of us, we don't mind. 437-1043 for a ride.

9:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Come on over and consume metric buttloads of ice cream in the company of more BMW's than anywhere else in Boston. Call 262-5090 for some J.P.Lickin'!

9:30 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Our second lounge is filled with our housemembers' best sweet creations. Sample desserts as you talk to cast

members from our Mystery Cafe. Missed the play? Stop by anyway! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

9:30 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Boston Bowl - There's still lots of time to join ZBT. Bowl, play pool or video games, or try out the batting cages. Just give us a call.

9:36 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – D.J. Carolina continues to pump out some funky tunes, while Carlos-Armando is silently awaiting the perfect moment for his musical rebellion. Dance the night away to the latest music from around the world.

9:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Wondering what the deal is with thirty-seven?

9:38 p.m. – **Russian House** – If you had been here a minute ago we would've told you.

9:42 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – The chalk is warm. The chalk is warm and dry. The chalk is warm and dry and...glowing? Epsilon Theta - come experience the glowing chalk. Call x3-8888 for a ride. Yes, we're co-ed.

10 p.m.

10:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Round out your evening socializing with the brothers. While you're at it, enjoy the chocolate fondue we are having.

10:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – It is time to let all your chips ride. Play craps, roulette, black jack and poker. Save up your winnings to compete in the raffle at the end of the night. Call Sig Ep at 536-1300 for a ride.

10:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Relax to a movie outside on the 30 foot big-screen. Or just come hang out! Movie TBA

10:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Cute Girls! Good Music! Zeta Psi! Dancing! Get Psyched! Lesson starts at 10! Dancing all night! Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101.

10:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Theta Xi B.A.S.H. After you've forgotten about all of the free food, this is what you'll still be reminiscing about when you graduate. Don't miss it.

10:03 p.m. – **Senior House** – Rob Morrison is still watching movies. Come check them out.

10:06 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Salsa and Merengue, Indian Club music, maybe even a bit of euro-trash. We promise to keep a cap on the Vengaboys for this one. The hottest dance party this side of the river.

10:13 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Creative desserts at Fenway. It's like build-your-own sundae, but more inclusive. We will have many sweet, sticky, creamy delights for your eating pleasure. Less than 4371043 grams of fat.

10:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Real Genius is Random's first pick for funny stuff. Come to Random's Roof Deck for the show and we'll make sure you'll see some of our own lasers, 24" subwoofer, robotics lab, EE lab, wood shop, darkroom, and more.

10:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Tonight we're playing funny stuff on Random Hall's Roof Deck Movie Theater. Join us for laughs, food, and naked killer eels.

10:18 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Come chill out in EC's swank Talbot lounge. Play with Play-Doh, snack on Samosas or watch, "From Russia, With Love."

10:36 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Watch as About the dude swings his partners around the floor. He's been awake for two days straight, but he still has that smile plastered on his cute camel face. We're still doing what we do best.

10:47 p.m. – **Student House** – We're still popping in the videotapes. All your favorites from the 80's with plenty of good food to munch on.

11 p.m.

11:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Late Nite @ Phi Sig presents ... BUFFALO WING MADNESS!! Are you the mild type, just hot, or absolutely suicidal?!

11:00 p.m. – **Next House** – We've still got the big-screen up and going, movies all night, people having fun, and snacks galore! So stop by and take advantage of our Nextual activities!

11:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – The mind-blowing x-rated hypnotist Dr. Vincent.

11:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Wax poetic with the brothers of Alpha Delta Phi. We'll be reading original pieces and old favorites. Bring your own poetry or prose if you like, or just enjoy the works of others. The mic is open and the brownies are homemade.

11:00 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Relax with your new friends at AEPI. Take some time out from your hectic rush schedule and make your own Sundae. Just like Burger King, we do it your way. Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride.

11:00 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Relax after a hard day of fun and free stuff. Join us on our roof deck for ice cream and a spectacular view of Cambridge.

11:02 p.m. – **Senior House** – David will show the best of Erotic Entertainment for your viewing pleasure. "Gang Bang Girl part 47", "Assgasm" and "Anime Alien Rape-orama part 6" will be featured

11:06 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Sand in your food, itchy saltwater in your suit, the hot sun on your back. Why do we all love the beach so much? Come find out. Vans leave every half hour until 12:36.

11:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Hungry? Of course not! It's Rush! But you will be someday. Let Natalia show you the ins and outs of Star Market, satisfier of all your hungers. (umm, that would be Star satisfying all of your hungers, not Natalia.)

11:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Happy Gilmore is on the line as funny movie number two for Random Hall's funny-stuff-on-the-roof

deck get together. What do you get when you combine hockey and golf? Funny stuff that's as good as beating up Bob Barker. You don't what to miss this.

11:56 p.m. – **Student House** – It's the perfect time to take a house tour. Look around and absorb the beauty of our house. It's just as charming by moonlight as it is during the day.

11:57 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – ET is a _____ [adj] house, which ____ [number] students call home. Our hobbies include _____ing [verb] weasels, _____ing [verb] chocolate, and _____ing [verb] _____ [adj] games. Call x3-8888 to fill in the blanks! We house both _____ [pl n] and _____ [pl n].

11:59 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Phi Sig's world-famous SUNDAY BAR ... do it your way! Head off to bed in our lush accommodations, complete with AC and DOUBLE BEDS!!

11:59 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Food is good. Fried food is great. Nothing's better than a round of mozzarella sticks and potato skins at midnight. Call 267-1801 for a ride.

Monday 12 a.m.

12:00 a.m. – **Baker House** – Free food at midnight. Be there.

12:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Midnight Breakfast: cuz we know you can't get enough...waffles, pancakes, bagels, smoothies and omelets!!!

12:00 a.m. – **MacGregor House** – Need a midnight snack? Come and get some Fondue at MacGregor!

12:01 a.m. – **Fenway House** – The answers revealed! Is your husband faithful? Is your dog possessed? Will you find happiness at Fenway House? Come to our midnight tarot reading and find out! Or maybe just a Magic 8-ball. I see a number in your future! 437-1043—call it now!

12:05 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Your parents warned you about the Internet. But did you know pornography can be displayed on your home Video Cassette Recorder? We'll fill the gaps of your education and curiosity with a few of our favorite light cinematic works. 437-1043

1 a.m.

1:00 a.m. – **MacGregor House** – Tired? Sit down in a lobby couch and try out your video gaming skills.

1:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Our big-screen is up, and so are we. We're ready to play pool, ping-pong, playstation, and any other indoor (or outdoor) activity you can come up with! And the big screen will be up all night....

1:02 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Communist Movie Marathon still running. Drop by and check out the dorm for a bit.

1:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – John Cleese is funny. Micheal Palin is funny. Kevin Kline is funny. A Fish Called Wanda is a funny movie. Funny stuff, at Random, all night long.

1:59 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Performance Art at Fenway House. Dangling on the edge of a Rush violation, by Robert C. Pace.

2 a.m.

2:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Kicked out of the frat? Don't wanna go home yet? Stop by for food, fun, and conversation! We'll have the big-screen with movies and playstation going all night long!

2:45 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Guide to MIT, Lesson n: Inductive Proofs. (see Lesson n+1)

2:47 a.m. – **Random Hall** – What's funnier than ski jocks, painful teen years, agony, and embarrassment? Yep - not much. Come see Better Off Dead, with John Cusack. Yeah! Aww Yeah! Awww HELL YEAH!! (We're having fun.)

2:57 a.m. – **Senior House** – Secret Meeting of Communist Dictators: Josef Stalin, Mao Zedung, Vladimir Lenin, Fidel Castro, Ho Chi Minh. They all get together to see who has the biggest dick so they can all share it.

3 a.m.

3:00 a.m. – **Next House** – If you're not tired yet, stop on by and check out our movie and playstation selection...

3:14 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Guide to MIT, Lesson n/O: The most important lesson of all. NOTHING is mandatory. Not a thing. Nothing. Got that? Remove the word mandatory from all material you receive and the meaning will remain unchanged. Go ahead, do it. Take scissors to your Hitchhiker's guide.

3:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – It's 3 17 AM - time for pancakes! Save the trip to IHOP (you'll be doing that enough during term), as we've got our very own Random House Of Pancakes to satisfy your cravings. Come. Eat. Enjoy.

6 a.m.

6:00 a.m. – **Sigma Nu** – What are you doing up so early? I'm up for crew practice but you're a freshman! You should be in bed! Well, I'm up anyway. Come on over to Sigma Nu and I'll make us both some pancakes. Everybody needs a good dose of carbos before a hard day of rushing.

8 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Having Fun Yet? Start your day off right at ZBT with a made to order breakfast. Fresh fruits, bacon, eggs, coffee, and any other breakfast item you can imagine are all at your disposal. Don't sit at home hungry — come on over!

8:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Start the day with a great breakfast. Come over and see how we eat throughout the term. Get eggs, omlets, pancakes and french toast all made to order. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Breakfast: we're up with the sun; come and join us whenever you get up!

8:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Hungry? Tired? Our house is open for you. We'll be cooking up fabulous creations at your request.

8:00 a.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – ALL MORNING - a hearty traditional breakfast. Eggs, bacon, potatoes, and fruit! Come over and hang out in the park! Call x3-8888 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Croissants, bagels, omelets, or whatever else you choose to stuff your face with. Dave's food is so tasty, it's indescribable in words?!

8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Nothing lets you start your day like an Omelet. Especially if that day is going to involve being chased by a pack of wolves. You don't think we can furnish wolves? Enjoy your omelet at least. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Stomach rumbling when you woke up this morning? We have all sorts of breakfast food to satisfy that hunger inside. Just give us a call at 253-6799 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – Wake up to some pancakes, steak and eggs, bagels, freshly brewed coffee, and all the other trappings of a delicious breakfast to start off a delicious day.

8:00 a.m. – **Baker House** – It's breakfast time! Come by for some basic breakfast.

8:00 a.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. That's why we've entrusted it to Ches, our lovely and talented cook.

8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Not still full from last night? Wake up to fresh fruit, cereal and Omelettes courtesy of the one and only Micah Gutman (as seen on TV). Remember, a good breakfast is the perfect way to start an exciting day of canoeing (see below). Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride.

8:05 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Feeling stressed out by rush? Need to relax? We do too. So we're doing some yoga to unwind. Come on over or call 253-6799 for a ride!

8:22 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Grumpy sleeping bodies.

8:30 a.m. – **New House** – Good Morning and Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast to start your morning! Pancakes and plenty of syrup for your sweet tooth prepared for you by our residents. Come and chat with us about life at MIT, what's around Boston...Get a jump start for the day and swing by!

8:55 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – More Institute House of Pancakes. Come get breakfast and check out EC.

9 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Everyone's busy during the semester. A memo board is perfect for people to leave you notes on. But who wants boring white board when you could make a personal memo board? We have everything you need so let those creative juices flow! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

9:00 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – Wake up to some pancakes, steak and eggs, bagels, freshly brewed coffee, and all the other trappings of a delicious breakfast to start off a delicious day.

9:00 a.m. – **McCormick House** – Theme parks and roller coasters, these are a few of my favorite things...It's a day trip to 6 Flags New England! Restricted to McCormick Residents and their (one) guests only...

9:00 a.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – BRUNCH - french toast, eggs, bacon mmmmm bacon and OJ

9:00 a.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a...kite? Come build a kite at Epsilon Theta! Be as creative as you care to be. We'll be flying them at Boston Common with a picnic lunch, later. Call x3-8888 for a ride...we're co-ed.

9:00 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – Start Monday off right with all the pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, and hashbrowns you can eat.

9:00 a.m. – **French House** – Bagels!!!!!!We've got a wide variety of Au bon pain bagels, and an even wider variety of spreads. Come, eat, enjoy!

9:00 a.m. – **French House** – Bagels!!!! On a une grande variete de bagels grace au cafe Au Bon Pain et un encore plus grand variete de choses a etaler dessus. Venez, mangez, et amusez-vous.

9:00 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Anything you want! Pancakes, Omelettes, Bacon, Sausage, Milkshakes... Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101

Crossword Solution

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daily Confuzion

August 27

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8 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Why did the chicken cross the road? To eat her scrambled children at the AEPi Breakfast Buffet! Pancakes, French Toast and ... Omelettes! Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride or just sleep over!

8:00 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Waffles with syrup, strawberries, and whipped cream. We plan to satisfy your palate while challenging even the most voracious appetite by providing a Belgian Waffle feast too huge and gargantuan to fully be described. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Kevin is cooking breakfast to order just like he does every day of the term. Come get bacon & eggs, french toasts, omelets, and pancakes. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

8:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Hungry? Tired? Our house is open for you. We'll be cooking up fabulous creations at your request. You know you want to ...

8:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – SEX!!! Is only slightly better than breakfast at ZBT. Enjoy breakfast made to order from our cook, Karen. Omelettes? Pancakes? Steak and Eggs? It's all here.

8:00 a.m. – **Baker House** – Awake already? So are we! Stop by our lobby for some breakfast. We'll also be showing cartoons on our big screen TV.

8:00 a.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – Eggs. Sausage. Bacon. Pancakes. Orange Juice. All from our professional chef. And after breakfast maybe you can help us look for some verbs.

8:00 a.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Dave's finest sunrise specials. Bacon, eggs, pancakes, Belgian waffles with fresh fruit toppings...

8:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Breakfast in the TFL. See? It wasn't just a one-night stand!

8:00 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – Wake up to some pancakes, eggs, bagels, freshly brewed coffee, and all the other trappings of a delicious breakfast to start off a delicious day

8:00 a.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Fresh fruit and whipped cream...it's time for Epsilon Theta's crepe breakfast! Call x3-8888 for a ride to our house; there'll be food for most of the morning.

8:01 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Bond with buds while buttering baked bagels for breakfast at WILG's Early Morning Bagel Breakfast. Browse among blueberry, poppy seed, raisin, plain, and other assorted flavors, or come and hang out and wait for our magnificent Sunday brunch! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

8:08 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Let WILG show you what Boston has to offer while you exercise! If you fancy some morning exertion, join us on the grassy Esplanade for jogging and rollerblading on the bike path.

8:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Rise and shine! (hah, yeah, right, as if you actually slept) It's time for your morning stroll to Random, where breakfast is always served with 17 sides of, well, randomness.

8:30 a.m. – **Chi Phi** – As soon as you're out of bed, stroll over to Chi Phi for some breakfast. Our chef Cheryl will have some eggs, bacon, and pancakes set aside for you. There's no better way to secure a spot on our paintball trip than to be here early.

8:30 a.m. – **New House** – Start your morning with a delicious pancake breakfast at New House! Enjoy the food while chatting with residents about life at MIT and New House, things to do in Boston, and much more!

8:36 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Yawn. More random spontaneity? Yeah, sure.

8:37 a.m. – **Russian House** – Come with us to the forest to pick mushrooms for dinner on Monday.

8:55 a.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Awake already? Get away from all the concrete by going on our hiking expedition. Lots of green trees and fresh air. Call x3-8888 for a ride over to our house...you're still in time to eat crepes before you leave! Epsilon Theta is a co-ed house.

8:55 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – IHOP — The Institute House of Pancakes! Come by for breakfast cooked by the EC Grad Resident Tutors. A preview of their treatment to us during finals week!

9 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – BELGIAN WAFFLE FEST for the early riser -> enjoy home-made waffles piled high with strawberries, blueberries and more!

9:00 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – Wake up to some pancakes, eggs, bagels, freshly brewed coffee, and all the other trappings of a delicious breakfast to start off a delicious day.

9:00 a.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Prepare to enter the ultimate battlefield! Face off against your friends and fellow rivals in an all-intense paintball battle. Wear old clothes.

9:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Start off your morning with a made to order brunch hosted by our 4-star restaurant chef Victor.

9:00 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – Nothing says good morning like a big piece of steak. You can also have eggs and hashbrowns at our

35th Annual Steak and Eggs Breakfast. Call 267-1801 for a ride.

9:00 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Anything you want! Pancakes, Omelettes, Bacon, Sausage, Milkshakes... Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101

9:00 a.m. – **French House** – Brunch! Venez manger des omelettes, des crepes, et des croissants chez nous - tous prepares par nos cuisiniers excellents de La Maison Francaise.

9:00 a.m. – **French House** – Brunch! Come eat omelettes, crepes, and croissants with us, all cooked fresh by our stellar chefs at the French House.

9:00 a.m. – **Senior House** – Jesus tells you exactly which of your sins he died for.

9:04 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Green Eggs and Ham, Trees and Sam. Breakfast we need, and a plan. Or blue eggs and flan. Call us at 437-1043.

9:06 a.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Make your own omelette! Make your own pancake! Choose from a variety of fresh ingredients like diced peppers and onions, or fresh fruit and chocolate chips, and let us cook them for you! A yummy start to the day!

9:17 a.m. – **Random Hall** – Tra-la la-la la-la, la la-la la-la. Miss eating cereal and watching cartoons in your PJs? We would too, but we're too busy wondering just what Papa Smurf is putting in that flask.

9:22 a.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – All the healthy foods a growing boy or girl needs to start the day right. Plus a bunch that just taste good! Call 262-5090 and we'll arrange for breakfast in bed, as long as you don't mind us bringing your bed to the table.

9:26 a.m. – **pika** – Mare's eat oat's And Doe's eat oat's And Little Lamb's eat Ivy. A Kidd Will eat Ivy Too, Wouldn't You? Breakfast at pika, Oatie-O's, eggs, fruit, bacon, toast, creme fraiche, fleur de lis, whatever you desire. 492-6983 for an early morning pick-me up.

9:29 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Pancakes, eggs, bacon, bagels, and all the fixin's! We're cooking up a huge Sunday brunch, so come on over and help us finish it all. Don't worry if you slept in, you can still enjoy our brunch! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

9:30 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Are you dreaming of waffles hot off the iron, smothered in strawberries or real maple syrup? Toss your alarm under your pillow and head to Alpha Delta Phi, where you'll find the stuff dreams are made of. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

9:30 a.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – So what if it's Sunday? We can watch Saturday morning cartoons if we want to. Come over and veg out with Scooby Doo, Looney Tunes, and the slightly disturbing Star Trek cartoons. Call x3-8888 for a ride to our house...ET is co-ed.

9:36 a.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Pancakes and omelettes! Yum Yum! You decide what goes inside, and we'll make them for you!

9:37 a.m. – **Russian House** – Alternative Breakfast - you pick it, you eat it. Come with us to the farm to pick raspberries!

9:52 a.m. – **Student House** – All that partying made us hungry. Eat with us! Join us for brunch as we eat delicious foods like pancakes, fruit, bagels... mmmm...sound good? We think so.

9:59 a.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – PAINTBALL! Most fun I've ever had, except for those annoying flashbacks to Nam. It's just like real combat without the annoying possibility of death. Oh, and of course it's free.

10 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Come hang out and have some fun with us while you put your skills to the test playing with our basketball players. There's fun for everyone of all playing levels.

10:00 a.m. – **Baker House** – We're still serving breakfast. Stop by to get some... breakfast.

10:00 a.m. – **Theta Chi** – Ever wish you were in 'Nam? Live out your army fantasies at the outdoor paintball field. Call 267-1801 for a ride.

10:00 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – Dim Sum Brunch! Head into Chinatown with our resident Kung-Fu expert! Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101

10:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Paintball - Alright, all you Rambos out there. Go all out and join ZBT for a fun afternoon of paintball. Longsleeves, pants, and shoes definitely recommended. Lunch and snacks provided, novices welcome.

10:00 a.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Conquer one of nature's most worthy opponents, the vertical rock face. Join us as we ascend to scenic heights, chow down on fine BBQ and hang out the sun.

10:00 a.m. – **Chi Phi** – We've got the best local outdoor paintballing location all to ourselves, and you're invited. We'll bring lunch, and you can eat regardless of how many kills you score.

10:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Paintball- Feel the need to take out some anger, or just like shooting at people? Join the brothers of Phi Kappa Theta in a paintball trip to a field in the Boston area.

10:00 a.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Tear up the go-kart track with the brothers of AEPi

or hit the greens for some serious putting action. Bumper boats and a hearty lunch included. Call Jordan at 247-3170 for a ride. Don't be late!

10:00 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Experience Boston's finest rock climbing gym. Learn to climb or show off your dynos - it's fun for all skill levels. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

10:00 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – Spend the day playing in the sun as we head out to George's Island, armed with our trusty frisbees, soccer balls, and a cooler full of lunch.

10:00 a.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Still cranking out them piping-hot Belgian waffles - plus short order something else if you want! Shake of your sleepiness and get ready for a good day!

10:00 a.m. – **Nu Delta** – Have you ever wanted to inflict a lot of pain on someone? Paintball is the place to do it. Give us a call at 437-7300, and we'll pick you up.

10:00 a.m. – **Next House** – Stop by now or anytime, grab food, and ask for a tour!!

10:00 a.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Paintball: Guerilla warfare in south Boston: Destroy the enemy!

10:00 a.m. – **Spanish House** – CUZ WE LIKE TO WAKE UP LATE... LA CASA

10:03 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – The Communist Carnival runs all day long. Don't miss out!

10:05 a.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Paintball. There's nothing that beats getting shot at. You can imagine that your team of elite commandos has been charged with avenging the needless length of orientation activities. Bright colored clothing and target insignia encouraged. Call 576-2792 for a ride.

10:06 a.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Take the freshest of ingredients, crack some eggs, throw it in a pan, and what do you have? Gourmet omelettes No.6 style. We'll make you pancakes and omelettes any way you like them.

10:07 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Come help us make dim sum. Dumplings in a pot. Dumplings piping hot. Dumpling full of meat. Dumpling will I eat. Are they boiled or fried? 437-1043 for a ride!

10:21 a.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Just waking up? Come eat breakfast and watch your favorite Saturday morning cartoons. Just call x3-8888 for a ride. We're a co-ed fraternity.

10:22 a.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Mmmm... donuts! We do this every week to take up on Sunday mornings. Come steal the comics and slam Ask Marilyn with us! Cal 262-5090 for a ride.

10:26 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Do you like bah-gains? Or funky vintage clothing? Come with WILG as we explore the Garment District. Pick up some new school clothes, some books to read, or just come to browse. Call 253-6799 for a ride.

10:30 a.m. – **Zeta Psi** – House of Blues Gospel Brunch - Zeta Psi - Food - Music - Zeta Psi - House of Blues. Call for Ride: 661-4111 x101.

10:30 a.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Brunch at BB Wolf Restaurant! All the Ribs and Wings you can eat! Call 262 3192 for a ride.

10:30 a.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – We're off to see the Wizard - zzz - Breathe, breathe in the air, don't be afraid to care. Leave but don't leave me, look around and choose your own ground. Come enjoy the Wizard of Oz, accompanied by Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon.

10:30 a.m. – **German House** – M'gen Sie Dim Sum? Wissen Sie ,berhaupt nicht was Dim Sum ist? Kommen Sie mit nach Chineseschen Viertel! Wir essen bei China Pearl ein traditionelles chinesisches Essen. Wir gehen von Deutshen Haus um 10:30 und werden sp%testens um 13:30 zurueck.

10:30 a.m. – **German House** – Do you like Dim Sum? Do you not know what Dim Sum is? Come with us to Chinatown! We'll be eating a traditional Chinese brunch at the China Pearl. Leaving German House at 10:30 and return around 13:30.

10:31 a.m. – **Fenway House** – So what if I still have Dr. Seuss in my head? Dim sum continueth. (Did I mention we have a multitude of meat and vegetarian choices?) 437-1043

10:35 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Before you launch into the academic rigors of MIT, return to childhood simplicity and come to WILG to make bean mosaics. Turn your creative genius loose! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

10:36 a.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Sun, sand, soccer, volleyball, frisbee, and a picnic on the beach. Vans leave No.6 every 30min. until 12:36 p.m. In case of rain, join us at the Stewart Gardner Museum.

10:37 a.m. – **Russian House** – Breakfast at Russian House - enjoy our delicious blini and kasha.

10:44 a.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – See the colossal Man-Eating Flounder, battle pirates, and feel the sheer propulsive POWER of a sleek seventeen foot canoe. Call 262-5090 for a ride, and don't forget your Speedo.

10:58 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Thought you slept in too late for

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breakfast...? Don't worry! WILG's Sunday brunch is still going on...fill up on yummy pancakes, eggs, coffee cakes and more! Call 253-6799 for a ride.

11 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Paintball - Let out your aggression on the paintball course. Call us for a ride over.

11:00 a.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Come catch a late breakfast and head away from Boston for some rock climbing. Or just swing to shoot pool with the brothers. Call 536-1300 for a ride.

11:00 a.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Walden Pond - Hey why go to the beach when you can go to the Pond? There ain't no stinkin' taxes! Just pure pacifist fun.

11:00 a.m. – **Student House** – Tired from a hard day of Rush? Sleep in late, then come relax with us at the beach. We're leaving at 1:00, so don't be late!

11:00 a.m. – **Theta Xi** – Spend the day playing in the sun as we head out to George's Island, armed with our trusty frisbees, soccer balls, and a cooler full of lunch.

11:00 a.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Beach Trip- Join us as we head to Crane's Beach for some fun in the sun.

11:00 a.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – BELGIAN WAFFLE FEST for you lazy kids -> piled high with strawberries, blueberries and more!

11:02 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Tie-dying continuing all week, unless we run out of non-rainbowed clothing. You know you want it. 437-1043

11:03 a.m. – **Senior House** – Heavy Metal/Espresso Breakfast-Late riser? Never got to bed? We're serving up the strongest drink that doesn't have a rush violation attached to it. Pancakes, loud obnoxious music, and free cigarettes to boot. Good morning!

11:30 a.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Starting to think about lunch? Assemble your own soup and salad in a warm bread bowl. We've got all sorts of things, even goat cheese, so your salad can be a feta compli. Call x3-8888 for a ride over, and we'll stop the puns (well, only until road rally). Yes, we're a co-ed.

11:30 a.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Enjoy ULTIMATE and SOCCER in the park with the guys who won the A-LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS in both sports! Or take a tour of Boston with some brothers. If you haven't been over yet, just come to meet the Phi Sigs!

11:36 a.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Sure, it's no Pismo or La Hoya, but Singing Beach in Manchester has 2 foot swells. Wow! Vans leave the house every half hour until 12:36

11:43 a.m. – **Fenway House** – Bet you haven't seen our Jane Austen mural? Or the planet Saturn up real close? It's the authentic Margaret & Crystal house tour! 437-1043 things you never noticed before.

11:45 a.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Wanna go on the cruise? It leaves at 12, so come on over now! Give us a call for a ride - 267-2199

11:50 a.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Leaving for George's Island in 10 minutes ... 9 minutes 59 seconds ... hurry over!

11:50 a.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Dip into nature and explore what Thoreau described. WILG is taking a scenic canoe trip for the afternoon. Come discover the natural wonders of Massachusetts while having fun with friends. Call now for a quick lunch before we go - trip leaves at 12:30. Call 253-6799.

11:50 a.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Plunge residents into icy water full of ill-tempered sea bass at our dunk tank.

12 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – **New House** – Come and check out the dorm with AC on West side of Campus! Our friendly tour guides will show you the facilities and resources that make New House a great place to live. Grab a cookie at our desk and join us to explore New House! Tours from 12 noon to 5 pm.

12:00 p.m. – **Chocolate City** – Chocolate City, et al Versus THE CLASS OF 2004. Meet us on the 3rd Floor of CC at 12:00 sharp!

12:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – We're having another BBQ. Come. Eat. Chill. Take a tour if you haven't already.

12:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Run around and shoot things!! Take a paintball trip with the brothers. We provide the paint, guns, and fun.

12:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Rock Climbing. Join us at the Boston Rock Gym for some indoor rock climbing. No experience necessary. Come join the fun.

12:00 p.m. – **Zeta Beta Tau** – Paintball - It's not too late to join ZBT and play some paintball. How often do you get to do this for free?

12:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Grab your bathing suit! We're going to Water Country, New England's largest water park, for a relaxing afternoon in the sun. Ride the rides or just hang out and catch some rays. Catch your breath after the intensity of Saturday's rushing. Call 536-9925 for a ride.

12:00 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Too late for paintball? Don't panic, just stop by Chi Phi's Back Bay mansion and enjoy the lunch served up by Cheryl, our chef. Hang around and meet the brothers.

12:00 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Dye your

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hair, dye a t-shirt, dye a wild animal. We've got dye galore. Stick around and make yourself a necklace at our jewelry-making booth.

12:00 p.m. – **Baker House** – All day, every day, enjoy a spectacular view of Boston and mingling with cool people. Get some sun, have a soda, but watch out for stealth bombers (on July 4, anyway)!

12:00 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Paintball. 'Nuff said. Call 262 3192 for a ride.

12:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – Come and get some more free food for lunch at MacGregor! Hunt down an upperclassman and get advice about whatever you want.

12:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Spend the day playing in the sun as we head out to George's Island, armed with our trusty frisbees, soccer balls, and a cooler full of lunch.

12:00 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – EC Carnival is full of ongoing fun and delicious barbecue cooked by our Southern chef. Don't miss out on ribs and other amazing smackereis.

12:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – GEORGE'S ISLAND CRUISE —> enjoy soccer, ultimate, rush women, football, volleyball, BBQ and sun on one of the nicest Islands in Boston Harbor ... complete with an old military fortress! DON'T MISS THIS!

12:00 p.m. – **Student House** – We're making sandwiches for our picnic on the beach...just one more hour left and we're off for an afternoon of sun and sand.

12:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Omelet Brunch (or breakfast for you late night party animals)-made to order! Pancakes, waffles, bagel sandwiches, and smoothies!

12:00 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Call x3-8888 for a ride over to soup and salad in a nice warm bread bowl. Oh yeah, and dessert is Puppy Chow. Feel free to come over and ask. Call x3-8888 for a ride to our co-ed house.

12:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Gamut: The Sequel. A second attempt at baffling you with far-out foods. Tandoori chicken, kalbi, and our Steward's secret recipe for the salmon.

12:01 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Roll your own sushi! We have all the ingredients-including seafood and veggies. Whether you're a total novice or an experienced expert you'll have a great time at WILG's sushi bar! (seafood is optional!) 253-6799.

12:06 p.m. – **No. 6/Delta Psi** – Don't feel like getting sand on your bum? Enjoy a light lunch at No.6 with all the other ocean-haters. Or, take a van to the beach. They leave every half hour until 12:36.

12:08 p.m. – **pika** – We're lunching on the Thames today. Not really, sadly, but if you ask real nice we'll all affect British accents and discuss the House of Lords (or the lack thereof). pika, powder me wig, 492-6983

12:10 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – on the way out the door for George's Island ... if you hurry you can still get a ride!

12:12 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – While enjoying our Carnival fun, eat some delicious barbecue or sample the cotton candy, snocones and popcorn.

12:12 p.m. – **Senior House** – Every day is Jesus Day. Prizes for best costume.

12:12 p.m. – **Spanish House** – TOURS... TOURS... GIVEN BY OUR HANDSOME GUYS...ABRAN AND EFRAIN!!!

12:15 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Sick of the city? Come frolic in the wilderness and breathe fresh air on WILG's canoe trip. Enjoy the scenery and try not to get too wet. We're leaving soon! Call 253-6799 for information and a ride.

12:22 p.m. – **Tau Epsilon Phi** – Boston outlawed charcoal grills, but the Fire Department okayed our Electric Grills! Come hang out and enjoy a variety of meaty and veggie foods. Is that a bathtub in the closet? Call 262-5090.

12:29 p.m. – **Women's Independent Living Group** – Okay, we all know MIT's campus is seriously lacking in trees and nature...but if you hurry, WILG's canoe trip is leaving soon and you can get your fill before term starts! Come quickly! Don't miss us! 253-6799.

12:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Paintball!!!! Sign up fast, spots go quick.

12:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Omelets to order AND smoothies on demand!

12:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – It's almost time for the Chocolate Tour! See and sample some of the best chocolate stores in the Boston area. We'll also show you the best used book stores and toy stores in the area. Call x3-8888 for a ride! There's still time for lunch. ET - co-ed house of chocolate.

12:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Come try to beat Johann or Dimdim at the board game of your choice. We play chess, go, abalone...

12:41 p.m. – **Fenway House** – We've still got lots of intriguing dim sum ingredients. Eat some more! 437-1043

12:47 p.m. – **pika** – Francisco and Nicole want to make you a milkshake. I want to make the "Pooff", you're a milkshake joke". But I won't because it's kinda dumb. But you can still have the milkshake. Pika, still ambivalent about puns, 492-6983.

12:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Oodles of Noodles at Random, where pasta is on the menu for lunch. Sauces for every taste and dietary whim abound. It's free, it's pasta, it's Random - you can't lose.